The Weather

Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday; freezing tonight; strong northerly winds.

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PEACE FOR AMERICAS PROPOSAL OF LANSING

Secretary of State Submits Administration Plan to Delegates of Pan-American Union

SECRECY EXISTS AS TO STATUS

Arbitration Keynote of Suggestion Purposed to Make War Obsolete on Western Continent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which, with the United States, comprise the Pan-American Union, that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal, which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers here to their home foreign offices for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan, in which the Pan-American scientific congress, now in session here, is a part, for preservation of peace on the Western hemisphere and a closer union of all the Americas.

STATUS IS SECRET.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are being held as confidential between the state department and the Latin-American chancellories here. Secretary Lansing declined today to discuss it in any phase, and the diplomats uniformly said they could not discuss a subject which was in its preliminary stage and under consideration by their home foreign office.

It became known, however, that soon after Secretary Lansing made his Pan-American unity speech before the Scientific Congress, in which he advocated a Pan-American "one for all, and all for one," he began inviting the Latin-American representatives to the state department two at a time and outlining to them his proposal. At the same time, it is understood, the secretary's public declaration which suggested that all the Pan-American nations should, if necessary, constitute a united bulwark against any unjust invasion or aggression upon a neighbor, was discussed in some detail. It is understood the Latin-Americans uniformly expressed approval of Secretary Lansing's statements.

RECOGNIZES MENACE.

The technical form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed today but there are indications that it took the usual form of a memorandum to the diplomats and was in such official form as could be transmitted to their home governments as the basis for the action. One of the first elements of the proposal, which has for one of its ultimate objects the well-being of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent.

It is realized that the chief menaces to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the realm of arbitration and all the Pan-American nations bind themselves to prohibit absolutely the shipments of war munitions to any other than established governments, peace among the nations themselves virtually would be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing expressed in his speech as working out their destinies.

PROHIBITION IS TO BE ISSUE IN NOVEMBER

Petition With Enough Names Is Filed Today at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The people of California in November 1916 will decide the question of prohibition and it also now seems certain that the question of partial prohibition also will be submitted at the general election ballot.

The initiative petition for state-wide prohibition was [illegible] this afternoon to the [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] containing more than sufficient number of signatures invoking the initiative. The total number of signatures filed is 74,[illegible], while 74,[illegible] are required under the law.

The petition for partial prohibition still is 1441 names short of the number required, but there are twenty-two counties in the state in which supplementary petitions are in circulation, and from which it now is certain more than the number of names required will be secured.

The prohibition petition provides for absolute prohibition in California on January 1, 1920.

The partial prohibition petition, otherwise known as the saloon closing measure, provides for the abolition of all retail liquor traffic on January 1, 1918. Under this measure wholesalers and drug stores only will be permitted to dispense intoxicating liquors.

Whaler Sails in Veil of Mystery

Cap'n James Brown, he of the penchant for treasure hunts and pretty secretaries, will sail out of Oakland harbor late today on the old whaler Jeanette. Whither?

On the eve of Captain Brown's departure there is a lot of mystery about his destination. The Jeanette was cleared at the customs house for Adelaide, Australia, and as there are 200 tons of dynamite and oil aboard it is not likely that the old sea dog is going to stop at Cocos island and pick up that buried \$60,000,000.

In fact, ever since Chief White's inconsiderate vice squad took Cap'n Brown's newly hired stenographer away from him—and just after he had spent \$1000 on her, too—he seems to have lost interest in that pirate loot.

It was said that Cap'n Brown had started some oysters in business some place down in the South Seas about ten years ago and is off to gather the pearls they have manufactured for him in the interim. But this rumor isn't any more prevalent than the one that he is going to solve the scarcity of labor problem in Australia by "black-birding" among the South Sea atolls and replacing the men gone to war with black workers.

At any rate the use of that much used, misused and abused word, mysterious, is justified as concerns the cap'n.

The whole waterfront is curious. For example, they've heard that Cap'n Brown's cabin on the Jeanette has been fitted out with a piano, a phonograph and other musical instruments, flowers and furnishings in a manner that is termed palatial. There is talk, of course, that all these are for the "neat and musically inclined private secretary" for which the old mariner advertised, but no one has seen a young woman go aboard.

Aside from these things the departure of the Jeanette is notable in that she is the first brigantine rigged vessel to leave here in several years. There hasn't been such a ship in the bay since the whalers went to the graveyard. The Jeanette has auxiliary steam power and with wind and steam ought to get down to Australia in about forty days.

As a matter of fact Captain Brown isn't going out as skipper. He went down to the steamboat inspector's office to see about taking an examination for master. Then he didn't take it. Captain McLeod, master of several old-time wind-jammers, is going out as commander.

Peace Article Lacks Official Standing

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—In an editorial discussing the article recently printed by the Neue Zuericher Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland, purporting to give the terms upon which Germany is ready to consider peace, the Norddeutsche Algemeine Zeitung says:

"In the foreign press there is an observable inclination to use the article of the Neue Zuericher Zeitung as the ground for speculations over peace and war aims. In order to prevent in advance any misleading German public opinion we again point out that the article contains solely private reflections and therefore cannot serve as a starting point for an earnest discussion of the views of leading circles."

PUPILS TO LINE UP ALL NIGHT

Students Must Brave the Cold to Enter School

Arrangement Is Made for Hot Coffee and Food

Long lines of boys and girls, stretching north and south on Broadway from Forty-fifth street, will stand wearily and patiently throughout the cold hours tonight that they may be in time to register as students in the new Technical high school tomorrow morning. The "first come, first served" rule has been adopted by the Board of Education with regard to this school, and as thousands are desirous of registering there for the spring term, which opens next Tuesday, those on the scene first will be accepted as pupils.

Registration for the spring term opens at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Under the new rules of the education board, the registration in any of the schools will be closed when the capacity has been reached. Many hundreds in excess of the 1700 which the school will accommodate are desirous of being registered, with the result that they will stand outside, in line, throughout the cold night hours, in order to have an opportunity to register before the school has been filled.

LUNCH AND HOT DRINKS.

Many of the students have planned to be furnished with lunches and hot drinks during the night by their mothers and other members of their households. A great many of those in line will probably be girls.

The Technical high is the most popular school in the city. It was filled to overflowing last year with classes larger than they should have been, while similar classes at the Oakland high school were extremely slender. Minority members of the Board of Education sought to remedy this condition two weeks ago by adopting a rule compelling students to attend the high schools which are in the district in which they live. This would have confined students residing the east of the lake district to attendance at the Fremont high school.

Director Harry Boyle and others of the majority faction of the board objected to this, holding that hundreds of students in the East Oakland district were desirous of entering the Technical high school. Boyle led a fight for the revocation of the rule, and won. Now registration will be open to all at all of the high schools and will be closed as soon as the capacity of the buildings have been reached.

POPULARITY OF SCHOOL.

It is because of the popularity of the school that many of the enthusiastic students, fearing to chance a wait, will stand in line all night and far into tomorrow to get a chance to place their names on the registration rolls. Principal P. M. Fisher and a corps of assistants will have charge of the registration at the new school.

When the Technical school has been filled, the overflow students will have to choose between the Oakland and the Fremont high schools, no matter what their places of residence.

Discover Signs of Dardanelles Flight

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at the Dardanelles front telegraphs that on Sunday he visited the deserted camp of the allies at Anafarta and saw everywhere signs of sudden flight. He found large amounts of preserved meats, bacon, flour, blankets and tents and said that tables in dugouts were still covered for meals. Great quantities of all sorts of munitions are being recovered daily from the water into which they were thrown by the retreating troops.

French Take Naval Base in Agean Sea

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo (Kastelorya) in the Aegean Sea between the Island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia, according to the advices received this morning in Paris. The possession of Castelorize as a naval base is characterized as indespensable.

Castelorizo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey, lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, seventy-five miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

WOMAN IN DARKNESS TRAILS THUG

Braves Shadows With a Revolver to Find Intruder

Mrs. R. H. Hingston Is Choked by Man in Home

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—While Mrs. R. H. Hingston braved the cold and the dark outside her home at 2228 Chapel street last night, carrying a loaded revolver in one hand while she sought an intruder, her quarry awaited her in the hallway of her home, and fell upon her as she returned from her fruitless search. After a struggle of several moments, in which the thug almost choked the fighting woman into insensibility, the thief left the place with \$37 and jewelry valued at \$100 in his possession.

This took place early in the evening. Mrs. Hingston's husband left the house at 7:30 o'clock. It is thought that the burglar must have been watching the premises when he left, for it was not half an hour later that Mrs. Hingston heard him attempting an entrance at the dining-room window. She ran into her bedroom and secured a revolver. She saw no one at the window, and bravely left the house to search for the intruder.

She circled the house twice, groping about with the revolver in her outstretched hand. Her search was fruitless, and she returned to the house. As she laid her weapon on the dining-room table a masked thug rushed upon her from the hall, the fellow evidently having entered the house as Mrs. Hingston left it.

"Make no trouble now, and show me your money and jewelry," he demanded, "and I'll leave you alone. If you don't I'll kill you."

Mrs. Hingston fought. The thug caught her by the throat and began to choke her. She broke from his grasp and started to fight back. She struck him several blows over the head before he succeeded in pinioning her arms. He again throttled her, this time beating the back of her head against the dining-room wall. Throughout the fight he threatened to kill her with her own weapon if she did not stop fighting and assist him in finding the money and valuables in the house.

She finally consented, and led the thief to a closet in which the money, \$37, was found. She then gathered up all of the jewelry in the house and gave it to the thug, who left the place without further trouble. Mrs. Hingston then notified the police, saying that her assailant was of medium build, medium sized, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, that he wore a soft hat and dark clothes and that the lower part of his face was covered with a black rag.

Mrs. Hingston is today under the care of a physician, suffering from nervous shock. Her throat is badly lacerated and bruised, as is the back of her head, where it was thumped against the wall by her assailant.

Seek to Frighten Austrian Seamen

Sailors Told They Are Liable to Seizure

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Maritime Exchange issued a statement last night in which it said that efforts are being made to intimidate German and Austrian seamen engaged aboard coastwise vessels trading out of this port and assuring the men that there is no foundation for the stories being told them.

"Prompted by ulterior motives," the statement says, "those concerned have gone aboard coasting vessels and informed the German and Austrian seamen that they are liable to arrest at sea by officers from foreign cruisers, basing their arguments on the recent occurrences in the vicinity of Porto Rico. Serious embarrassment has already taken place aboard several vessels where the men have been intimidated and the vessels have been delayed.

"At the request of several shipmasters, the United States shipping commissioner has visited several vessels and assured the men that there is absolutely no foundation in the misleading statements that have been made to them and that it is simply a hoax that is being circulated by those who hope to get the men under their control when they leave their ships."

Passport for Bopp? Consul-General Mum

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—German Consul-General Franz Bopp declined this morning to discuss the news emanating from Washington to the effect that he might be given his passport if indeed he were not indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. It was rumored recently that orders had come from the German embassy instructing the consul to issue no more official statements. That this may be true is indicated by the fact that the consul has declined absolutely to discuss the war plot conspiracy in any of its ramifications.

He sent word this morning that he had absolutely nothing to say and declined to be interviewed on the subject of his possible dismissal from the United States.

WORKED WITH POLICE.

[illegible] Small, who worked in conjunction with the police securing evidence against violations of the lodging house regulations, has been sentenced to an eight-year term in Folsom on a charge of pandering. Small did not work under the direction of the city's Public Welfare League, as has been stated, but was connected with the police department.

CARNIVAL IS READY TO REIGN

MOVIES TO BE MADE OF CROWD

200,000 WILL SET THE RECORD

TOMORROW NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

8 p. m.—Illumination of City Hall begins.

8:30 p. m.—"Slide for Life," by Frank Steinbacher, City Hall.

9 p. m.—General illumination of all buildings.

10 p. m.—Second "Slide for Life."

10:30 p. m.—Spectacular drill by Oakland fire department.

11 p. m.—Street carnival. All vehicles barred downtown.

12 p. m.—Last "Slide for Life." Steinbacher will write "Happy New Year, 1916," in letters of fire.

Oakland's New Year's crowds are going down into history on the "movies."

This was learned today when it was announced that plans had been perfected for the filming of the throngs that are to revel on the streets, these films to be shown abroad as examples of the most remarkable New Year's celebration California has ever seen. The illuminated City Hall, the confetti battles and the big crowds will be photographed under mammoth searchlights. The people will be their own "movie stars" for the evening and will see themselves the same night, for the pictures are to be rushed through development and thrown on the walls of the Municipal Auditorium by the Motion Picture Operators' Union. Oaklanders watching Frank Steinbacher's slide for life at 8:30 o'clock can "see themselves" before midnight.

The fame of Oakland's New Year celebration already has traveled abroad, as witness the order for the taking of the pictures, which are to be shown in a great news "Weekly." By special arrangement the Motion Picture Operators' Union obtained permission to develop and show them in Oakland first as an added feature to the big night of joy.

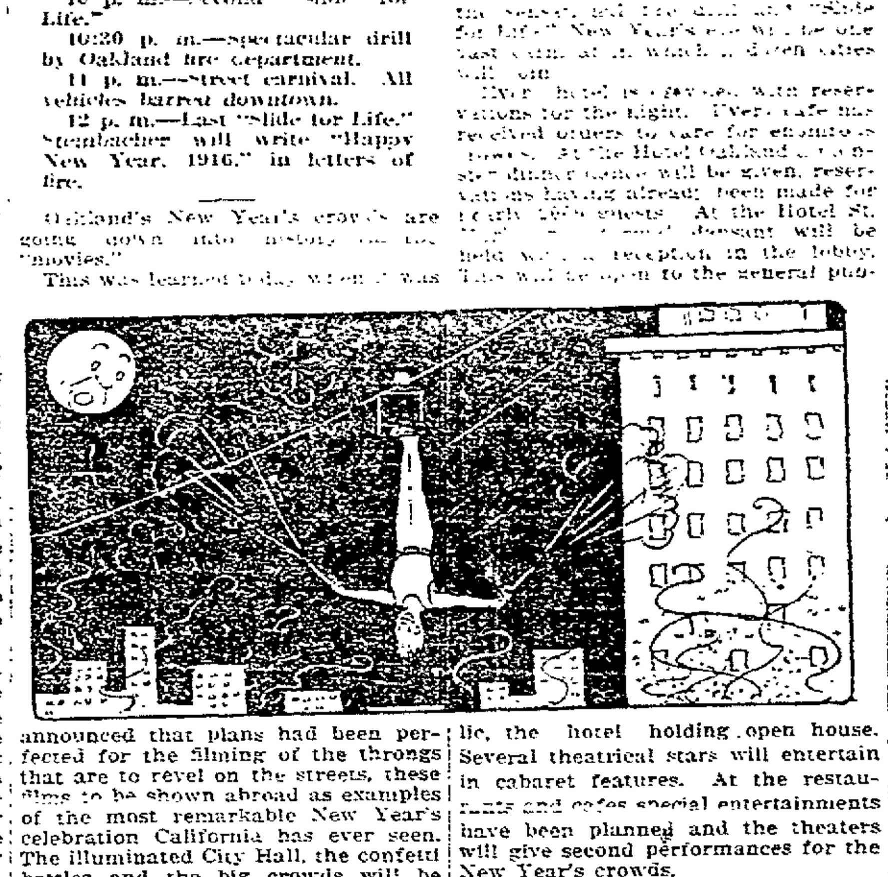
But the movies are to be the least of the big celebration.

With the issuance of the New Year's proclamation by Mayor John L. Davie and the completion of every detail of the public celebration by the Merchants' Exchange committee, all is ready for one of the most unique [illegible] revels ever held in the West. [illegible] City Hall's white tower [illegible] thousand [illegible] under the batteries of [illegible] that will [illegible] every corner, confetti [illegible] business [illegible] "Slide for Life." New Year's eve will be one [illegible] dozen [illegible] will [illegible]

Every hotel is [illegible] with reservations for the night. Every cafe has received orders to care for [illegible]. At the Hotel Oakland a [illegible] dinner dance will be given, reservations having already been made for nearly 1000 guests. At the Hotel St. [illegible] will be held with a reception in the lobby. This will be open to the general public, the hotel holding open house. Several theatrical stars will entertain in cabaret features. At the restaurants and cafes special entertainments have been planned and the theaters will give second performances for the New Year's crowds.

At the Municipal Auditorium the great "Movie Ball" will be an all-night attraction. This big affair is under the direction of picked committees of the motion picture men and is being handled by President B. F. Gavica, Al Daul, H. C. Bond, W. A. Livingston and J. B. Berry. Stars of the various theaters, as well as a number of motion picture stars from Niles and Los Angeles will be in attendance and the affair, a lavish masque with cabaret features galore, will be one of the most remarkable in the history of the auditorium. Motion pictures will be played on the white walls of the building during the evening, the pictures of the crowds taken on the streets to be shown among others.

The celebration will begin early in the evening and continue until long past the arrival of 1916. Plans have been made by railroads for special trains and rates to accommodate the visiting crowds and Oakland's New Year's eve celebration has already become the talk of the state. At least 200,000 people will atend, as shown



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GOV. HAMMOND OF MINNESOTA IS DEAD

CLINTON, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died in a hotel here early today from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive.

Governor Hammond, accompanied by his private secretary, J. A. Newell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana Parish. He had not been well for several days, but was able to go about the town and parish and did not consider his condition sufficiently serious to consult a physician. Shortly after breakfast about 9:30 o'clock this morning Governor Hammond went into the washroom of his hotel and a moment later Newell and others heard him groaning. Rushing in they found Governor Hammond on the floor. He was carried to his room and physicians summoned, but he expired within a few minutes.

Accompanied by Newell and an escort from the Masonic lodge of Clinton, the body will be started northward to St. Paul late today. The Masons will go as far as Vicksburg, Miss. Governor Hall of Louisiana sent word from Baton Rouge that he and several members of his staff will accompany the body to Vicksburg.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—J. A. A. Burnquist this afternoon at 3 o'clock was sworn in as Minnesota's nineteenth governor to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La., this morning. The ceremony took place in the state supreme court chambers at the state house, the oath being administered by Justice George L. Bunn in the absence of Chief Justice Brown, who is ill of la grip. Burnquist is a Republican, having been re-elected lieutenant-governor after serving in that position during the administration of former Governor A. O. Eberhart.

Winfield Scott Hammond, eighteenth governor of Minnesota, was inaugurated just about a year ago, following his election on the Democratic ticket. Previously he had served several terms in the National House of Representatives, being sent to Washington from the Second Minnesota district. He was unmarried and was born November 17, 1863, at South Boro, Worcester County, Mass. He was educated at Dartmouth College, where he graduated with the class of 1884. He came to Minnesota as a young man, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law at St. James. He served as county attorney of Watonwan county nearly six years and as a member of the state board of normal school directors for eight years. He was elected to the sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-second congresses and re-elected to the sixty-third congress.

WAR CONTRABAND SEIZED ON PEACE SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A British official statement issued last night says: "It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamer Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4000 pounds.

"The remainder of the mail which consisted of 734 bags, was handed over to the postoffice for immediate transmission to its destination."

FORD IS RECOVERING.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—[illegible] Liebold, secretary to Henry Ford, announced yesterday the receipt of a wireless message from Ford stating that he is recovering his health and is enjoying the trip home from Europe. He will arrive in New York tomorrow.

PREPARING PLANS.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—It has been [illegible] decided by members of the Ford expedition that as soon as possible [illegible] peace plans will be drawn up and submitted to the warring [illegible]. Men versed in international law will be employed for guidance on technical points. Should the first effort of the peace mission be rejected or ignored by the nations the plans will be modified and repeatedly offered until persistence attracts attention.

Kaiser Undergoes a Minor Operation

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland to the Central News says:

"Emperor William, who is suffering from a suppurating phlegmon in the neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing."

CZAR'S MEN ENGAGED IN TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHT

Great Force Is Engaged in Fiercely Fought Offensive Near the Bessarabian Border Line

DELICATE SITUATION HAS BEEN CREATED

Unofficial Reports Say That Germans Made Serious, But Futile Attack in Babit Region

LONDON, Dec. 30. — Although Petrograd remains silent on the subject, the public is inclined to believe the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bukowina, near the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian reports telling of attacks by dense masses of Russian troops indicate that an important battle is under way.

The fighting centers at a point near Toporeutz, a small town just within the border of northern Bukowina; but a simultaneous attack is being made along an extended front reaching from the Pruth to a position north of the Dneister about forty miles. Latest advices state that the Russian assault is being continued, accompanied by heavy bombardments.

FUTILE ATTACK.

Unofficial reports from the extreme northern portion of the eastern front states that the Germans have made a serious but futile attack in the region of Lake Babit, while the Russians west of Lake Kangos are threatening Mitau. These opposing attacks create a delicate situation, as a successful advance by either would endanger considerable forces of the defeated opponent.

Along the western front, except for mining and aerial engagements on the British lines, the chief fighting seems to be confined to the Vosges, where in the region of Hartmans Weilerkopf the French claim to have made a successful advance. Berlin offically minimizes this success, but does not deny it wholly.

TENSION RELIEVED.

Nothing has happened to change the Macedonian position, but it is generally believed that any advance into Greek territory must be made by the Bulgarians, the opinion being that the Austro-Germans cannot spare troops for a serious attempt against Saloniki.

Domestic tension in England over the compulsion question has been greatly relieved. Speculation continues concerning the method which is to be adopted to reach eligible unmarried men, a majority agreeing that the Derby plan of attestation will be extended for this purpose.

Board Thanked; Members Gasp

Club Startles School Men With Note

Gratitude is one of the qualities of the Board of Education members, no matter what else may be said about them.

A letter was received and read from the McChesney Improvement Club. It thanked, courteously and refreshingly, for its action in having the sidewalks placed about the McChesney school and for other civic improvements recently made in the district.

Every member of the board gasped as Secretary Daniel W. Pratt finished the letter.

"This is a precedent," said Louis Aber, in awed tones.

"History is reversed," whispered Miss Annie Florence Brown.

"Never, never before has the Board of Education been thanked for anything by anyone but its own members," chimed in the hushed voice of Director Harry Boyle. "Let's frame it."

"By jove, I have it," came in an excited whisper from Dr. A. S. Kelly; "let's get 250,000 copies printed and send them out over the state to show that it has really happened."

Even School Superintendent A. C. Barker smiled. He seldom does in public. Everybody was happy and grateful, considering the letter in the light of a New Year gift. A vote of thanks was tendered the McChesney Club members.

Carranza Soldiers Hurrying to Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Troop trains bearing Carranza soldiers from Naco to Juarez are expected at Pelea, N. M., six miles west of El Paso, today. There the troops were to detrain and march into Juarez, across the border. From 1500 to 2000 Carranza troops from Chihuahua City also are expected today.

It is expected that upon the arrival of the Sonora troops, General Obregon will proceed tomorrow to Chihuahua City. American Consul Marion Letcher of Chihuahua City is expected to be his guest on the trip.

VIENNA OPPOSES ACCEPTING U. S. NOTE

GENEVA, Dec. 30.—The latest information received by the Swiss press from Vienna states that Vienna official circles are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Ancona note unless it is modified, and a rupture in diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strong opposition of the Liberal and Hungarian parties and diplomats who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington.

The reply to the first American note, it is declared, was drafted in Berlin. Such pressure was brought to bear on Austria that both Count Tisza and Baron Burian, who favored a policy of conciliation, had their hands forced and therefore it is claimed that the question more directly concerns Berlin than Vienna. It is considered that there still is a possibility of an agreement within the next twenty-four hours, but if the situation comes to a rupture of diplomatic relations, not only Vienna, but Berlin, will be affected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—New proposals from Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy which the Berlin foreign office hopes will be acceptable to the United States, are expected to be presented to the State Department next week.

Information received here indicates that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to end the controversy in spite of adverse public opinion said to have been aroused by the American request for withdrawal of the German naval and military attaches and the demand upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

It is regarded here as especially significant that a settlement of the Lusitania case should become imminent at a time when Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a diplomatic break between the United States and Austria-Hungary. A clearing up of the Lusitania case, officials believe, would have an important bearing on the controversy now pending with Vienna.

Von Mackensen at Sofia Is Report

LONDON, Dec. 30. — A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters.

It was reported on December 28 in news despatches that Field Marshal von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

McGREW WILL FILED.

A petition for probate of will in the estate of Gifford McGrew was filed yesterday. The estate amounts to \$25,000 and is left to the widow, La Della McGrew. Walton J. Phillips is attorney for the petitioner.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

GOOD WILL HALTS, SAYS MINISTER

Treatment of Colored Delegates Is Cited as an Example.

There's a limit to the extent to which the Christian hand of fellowship will be extended in Oakland, according to Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist-Episcopal church, who today took Oakland hotel men to task for refusing to provide accommodations to five colored delegates to the recent meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in his church at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.

"We fall very far from permitting our good will to reach all men," declared Dr. White. "Even here in Oakland we place limitations upon extending the hand of Christian fellowship.

"During the meeting of the several committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, held here from November 10 to 14, I had occasion to secure hotel accommodations for the delegates. Among the number were five colored gentlemen from the M. E. Church, South, each of them an educated Christian gentleman and an ordained minister of the gospel.

"I did not call up the very largest and most fashionable hotels, because my experience with the others convinced me to do so would be useless. But I called up scores of leading reputable hotels here in an effort to secure accommodations for these men, without receiving one favorable answer. The excuse given in each case—and I have no doubt it was a true one—was that the patrons of the hotel would not countenance such a thing.

"I finally appealed to my congregation, and several Christian white families offered to entertain the men if they could not be found a place. However, this was unnecessary, as the colored people of the community themselves secured accommodations for the five men in private homes of their own race.

"The objection is not based upon a physical repulsion of proximity to the race, as hotel guests won't object to colored servants. The objection is wholly to the extension of social equality to these men."

Second Honeymoon Is Halted Spring Has Not Returned Home

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—[illegible] Spring [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Spring [illegible] Mrs. Frank Spring [illegible]

[illegible] Arlington [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Frank Spring replied:

SPENDING THE MORNING.

"I really do not know what is to be [illegible] I am not [illegible] I [illegible] have any statement regarding what is to be done with the house."

Spring arrived, with [illegible] last evening at a South Berkeley garage, a few doors from the apartment house, where he has been keeping it, and the big limousine remained there over night. [illegible] little after 10 o'clock and drove away.

He [illegible] former statement [illegible] Mrs. Spring [illegible] Mrs. Friend [illegible]

SUPPLEMENT RUMORED.

[illegible] disagreement [illegible]

Mrs. Ueber spent [illegible] afternoon [illegible] returning home last evening [illegible] o'clock. She refused to receive any callers after that time and, over the entrance telephone, stated she had nothing further to say. She said she intended to forget the Spring incident, that she would continue with her business arrangements as [illegible] of the adjustment of Spring and Mrs. Spring.

BURBANK BRINGS SUIT FOR NAME

Plant Wizard Wants $9775 From Luther Burbank Company.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has created [illegible] many new marvels in his Santa Rosa gardens during the past few years, and all during that time the Luther Burbank Company of San Francisco has been losing money and getting into financial difficulties from which it will be impossible to escape unscathed. This was made known yesterday when Burbank, through his attorney, Otto [illegible] Wise, filed a suit against the company in the San Francisco courts for the collection of $9775 in two notes given him by the concern.

Several Oakland men are directors of the company, including Attorney Harrison S. Robinson, former head of the civil service board, L. A. Beretta, the optician, and Dr. E. J. Everard. Others of the directors are J. B. Edwards, vice-president, George C. Hind of Hind, Rolph & Co., and Dr. J. H. McLeod of Santa Rosa.

Last Monday Burbank notified the company of the cancellation of the contract by which the company had the exclusive right to sell all his products and marvels. He prohibited further use of his name in connection with the company. The company has been doing business in seeds from Maine to California. Main offices are at 301 Market street, San Francisco.

"Burbank has been the victim of a stock selling campaign," said Attorney Wise. "This company was formed three years ago. He has no stock in it and no interest in it. Some of the best men in town have also been made victims.

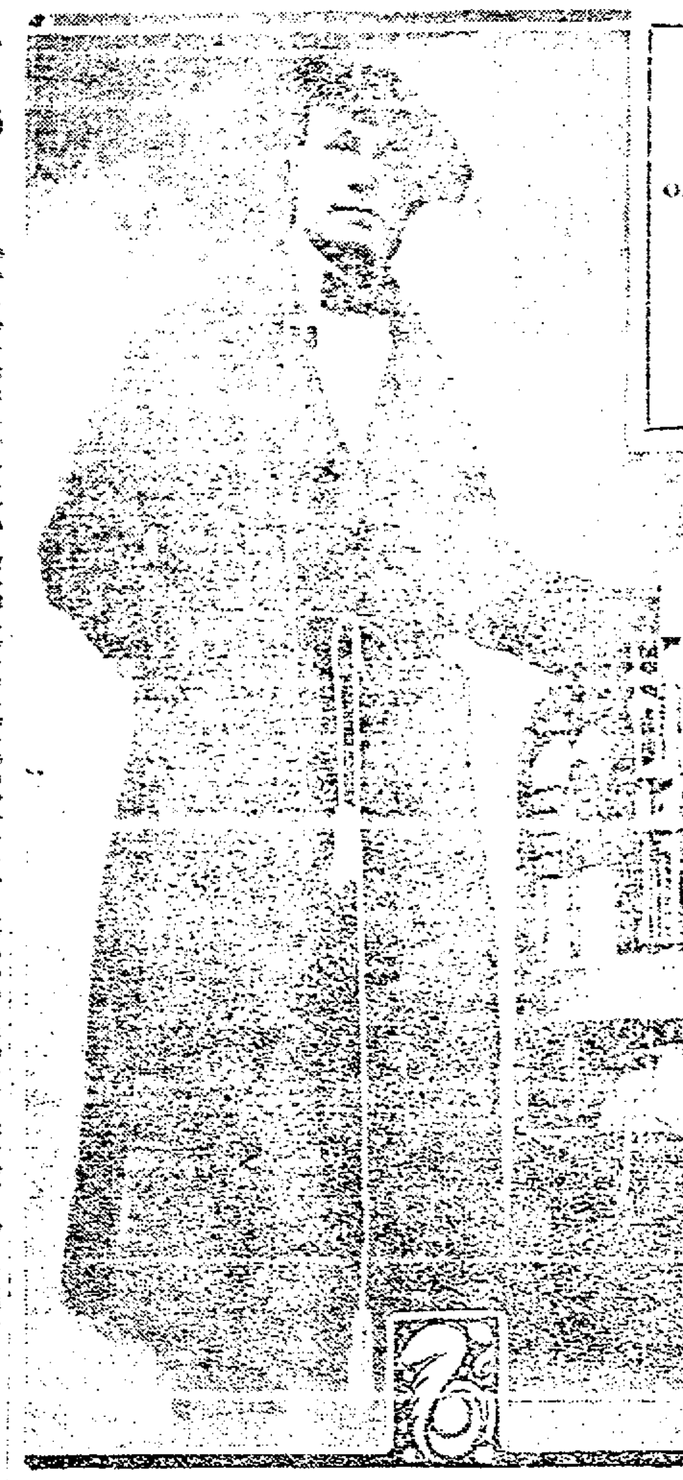
"The men who secured the contract from Burbank and who promoted the company were R. J. Hough and W. Garner Smith. Stock to the amount of $375,-000 has been sold to the public at par.

"The company agreed to pay Burbank $200,000, in terms of $30,000 cash and $15,-000 a year. They were to have exclusive rights to sell all his experiments. They paid him the $30,000, but that was all."

The suit started yesterday was for the collection of $7500 on a note given July 1, 1914, and $1575 on a note given June 1, 1915. Assets of the company include a large stock of spring seeds on hand and valuable farms at Sebastopol, Livermore and Dixon.

Hough is now selling lots in Martinez as head of the Alhambra Land Company.

NEW SHELL INVENTED TO BAG WAR AEROPLANES



ARTHUR R. NESS, INVENTOR OF AEROPLANE PROJECTILE THAT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE AIR FIGHTING.

A death-dealing projectile invented by Arthur R. Ness of 1130½ College avenue, Alameda, that may revolutionize aerial warfare, is being investigated by the United States Government, according to reports received here today. The ordinance department at Washington has been experimenting with the huge shell and an official report will be made shortly to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The instrument, according to its inventor, can be fired at a range of one to seven miles by regulation. At the latter height the shells will break for a distance of two hundred feet or more.

The invention consists of six shrapnel shells containing thirty-two bullets apiece and controlled in the center by a three centimeter shell, and is released at any distance by a double fuse. The powder base is 10 inches in diameter by 12 inches. The shell when exploded ignites the double fuse and the time is automatically regulated. At the set altitude the fuse explodes the center shell, releasing the six shrapnel shells.

According to Ness, it is impossible for any air plane to escape the powerful instrument of death, when the shrapnel shells burst, covering a wide area. The government has been experimenting with the invention during the last two months.

200,000 WILL AID IN NEW YEAR FETE

Oakland to Sponsor the Greatest Holiday Celebration.

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from reservations in hotels, cafes and railway offices.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

The official program is announced as follows:

Beginning at 8 o'clock lighting effects showing on city hall.

8:30 o'clock—"Slide for life" by Frank E. Steinbacher, the "human fly."

9 o'clock—Illuminating city hall, including red fire.

9:30 o'clock—Illumination of all buildings in the business district, curtains to be raised and all lights turned on and to be kept burning until midnight.

10 o'clock—Second "slide for life" by F. E. Steinbacher.

10:25 o'clock—Spectacular and realistic display by Oakland fire department from Fifteenth and San Pablo to Broadway, to Eighth street, to Washington, up Washington to the city hall.

10:30 o'clock—Vehicles and automobiles of every kind will be kept off streets between Tenth and Fifteenth streets, and Clay and Franklin streets.

11 o'clock—Streets given over entirely to pedestrians and general public.

12:01—Third "slide for life" by F. E. Steinbacher, who will trace in letters of red fire "Happy New Year, 1916."

Mayor Davie's proclamation, calling on the city to revel with the coming of the new year, says:

"Whereas, New Year's eve has by custom of unbounded joy and gayety justified its celebration by affording merriment and revelry; and whereas, through the co-operation and support of Oakland's merchants and business men our city has planned to auspiciously celebrate the closing hours of 1915 and welcome the coming New Year; and whereas, Oakland invites the neighboring cities and counties to join with us on this festive occasion:

"Therefore, let it be known that on New Year's eve merriment and jollity shall undeniably reign."

"SLIDE FOR LIFE."

Chief of Police Woods has made special arrangements to patrol the streets, to avoid rowdyism and that all may receive full consideration and protection during the celebration, and particularly during the "slide for life."

Steinbacher will make the "slide for life" on a wire suspended from the tower of the city hall, 385 feet above the ground, to the Realty Syndicate building, hanging by his toes from a small trapeze.

At 8:30 o'clock he will make his first "slide for life," a big bomb to be set off two minutes before the act. At 9 o'clock the first illumination of red fire, thousands of incandescents, searchlight and scintillator drills will be given. The second "slide for life" will be held at 10 o'clock and the second illumination at 10:30 o'clock, and at midnight Steinbacher will make his last flight and the last great illumination will be held. Before the illuminations four big bombs will be fired.

Sunday afternoon Handel's "Messiah" will be given at auditorium by the Alameda County Chorus of 300 voices, under direction of Alexander Stewart. Assisting the chorus will be a symphony orchestra of fifty pieces and four eminent soloists, Mrs. Edith Cruzan Fickenscher, soprano; Mrs. Rowena Robb Mills, contralto; Howard E. Pratt, tenor, and Charles F. Robinson, bass.

ALLIES VICTORIOUS IN NAVAL BATTLE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo-boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro, in the Adriatic.

The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them with the result above set forth. In addition the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the allies and compelled to flee toward the Austrian base.

This information was contained in an official announcement of the French marine department given out today, which reads:

"An Austrian naval division, having come out from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Lika encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav of the same type was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warships of the enemy were pursued and fled in the direction of their base."

There have been several previous encounters of lesser importance than the one now reported in connection with Austrian attempts to interrupt transportation of Italian troops to Albania and of supplies for the Serbian forces which have retreated to that country. Several supply ships have been sunk by Austrian warships.

The destroyers Lika and Triglav were sister ships, built in 1913. They were 266 feet long and of 737 tons displacement. Each was armed with two 3.9-inch guns, six 11-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

SOLDIERS DESERT YUAN'S STANDARD

Mandate for Capture of Revolutionists Is Not Obeyed.

PEKING, Dec. 30. — President Yuan Shi Kai issued a mandate yesterday ordering the military governors of the provinces adjacent to Yunnan to dispatch troops to suppress the revolutionists.

The French consul at Meng-Tsze telegraphed Alexander Conty, French minister at Peking, yesterday that foreigners and foreign-owned property in Yunnan province had not been molested up to yesterday.

The French government has declined to permit movement of Chinese troops over the French-owned railway from Lien-Chau to the city of Yunnan.

Open rebellion, followed by wholesale desertions from the ranks of Yuan Shi Kai's own Imperial guards at Peking, is said to have resulted from the first order of the self-proclaimed emperor directing a movement of his troops against the army of the revolutionists in the province of Yunnan. Advices to this effect reached the San Francisco headquarters of the Chinese Republic association yesterday.

That the plans for the gathering of a huge war fund are progressing rapidly was made known yesterday by the receipt of advices from El Paso stating that commissioners of the Republic association had collected $10,600 for the cause from Chinese in the Lone Star state.

Will Enforce Motor Law at Once: Woods

Chief of Police W. F. Woods announced today that he will give instructions to his men to begin with New Year's day to enforce the provisions of the new state motor vehicle act, which goes into effect at midnight December 31. The officers will begin to make arrests in the first week of the new year for violations of the statute and for failure to have the proper licenses.

Chief Woods takes the view that ample time has been given in which to obtain the license tags and numbers for 1916, and that if owners of automobiles and motorcycles have failed to do so, they have only themselves to blame for the negligence. In cases where the licenses have been applied for but have not been received some clemency will be shown.

"I do not believe the police department has any discretion in the matter of enforcing the law," said Chief Woods. "It was passed last May and owners and drivers have had ample time to familiarize themselves with its provisions, and to make application for their new licenses.

"It is a mistake to make any differences in the enforcement of the law between one offender and another. The only satisfactory way to handle the matter is to instruct the men to enforce the law and to see that they do their duty in obeying these instructions."

NOTICE

The Orpheum, as always, will be the center of entertainment on New Year's Eve.

To accommodate the crowds the Orpheum gives two complete shows on New Year's Eve.

Order your seats now, as they are going very fast.

We beg to advise that all boxes are gone for the second show. There are a few boxes left for the first show. There are orchestra seats left for both shows.

The first show begins at 7:30, the second at 9:30. Both are complete shows.

Order seats NOW.

CONTRACTS FOR INFIRMARY LET

Final extra contracts for the County Infirmary dormitory, plans for an investigation into the expenditures of the county school department, to determine whether extra appropriations for supplies in the superintendent's office, and several other matters of business came before the Board of Supervisors in committee meeting today.

News that the County Superintendent of Schools has spent the entire $900 appropriated for supplies and office expenses for the year was received this morning, when Frank Carr, assistant superintendent, asked for $500 more.

"We did not make up the new course of study, feeling that if a new superintendent came in it might be changed," he said. "This and other work is necessary."

"If we allow one department to overdraw all will want to," said Chairman Murphy. "That is what we are trying to get away from. We are doing our best to keep down taxes."

Murphy also asked that the traveling expenses of County Superintendent G. W. Frick be audited, they being $178.30 this year and $139 the year before. Frick has an automobile to make his trip in. The entire matter was laid over until next week to decide on the matter.

SET ASIDE FUND.

The sum of $50,000 was set aside from the general infirmary fund for the infirmary building fund. This is the money appropriated for the building of the new dormitory, and is placed in the new fund to systematize bookkeeping.

ARGUE ON BIDS.

Considerable argument was heard between representatives of the Butte Electrical Co. and the Le Page-McKinney Co., first and second bidders for the electrical work on the infirmary. The Butte Co., lowest bidder, is a San Francisco concern, bidding $3142 and agreeing to use local labor and material. The Le Page-McKinney Co. bid $3192, $50 higher, and cited that it maintained an office in Oakland, its local superintendent making his home here.

"I believe," said Foss, "that the Butte Co. has bid in good faith and as they are planning to establish here, and are to use local labor and material the Butte firm should have it. Murphy and Heyer seconded this. The contract was awarded to the San Francisco firm.

MAY CONTEST CONTRACT.

Warning was served by the Vacuum Cleaner Co. of New York that the E. L. B. Zimmer cleaning machine proposed to be put in the infirmary, has been adjudged an infringement of its patent by the United States court. Litigation will follow the Zimmer installation, it was declared by F. N. Jones, the managing director of the firm.

This was referred to the district attorney for a report Monday.

The Turner Heating Co. was awarded the heating contract at $4640.

Fred Snook was awarded the plumbing contract at $6620.

Club Members Tell "Who's Who" at Lunch

Members of the Rotary Club today met in the Hotel Oakland for their "Who's Who Luncheon," when different members explained their work and their aims in the community, and several speakers discussed commercial conditions in Oakland. President V. O. Lawrence acted as chairman and official introducer for the luncheon, different members being called on for brief talks on business. The meeting was largely attended.

The Rotary Club during the last year handled a number of important activities, one of the most important being the "Home Songs Concert," in which the organization presented the Alameda County 1915 Chorus at the Municipal Auditorium. Reports of these activities were made at the meeting.

Turkeys Scarce for New Year's Dinner

Local retail markets are very insufficiently supplied with turkeys for the holiday dinner this year and the demand, while never very heavy, is greater than in past years. Dealers have been unable to get supplies of the big birds and today were selling what they had at from 30 to 35 cents. Much of the scarcity of turkeys this year is laid at the door of the exposition, which in turkey sandwiches and lunches furnished an early market which depleted the holiday market. Some fine geese are in the market at normal prices and poultry prices are unchanged.

Pork will be cheaper this week, some fine Utah hogs arriving and this, with veal, will be sold lower than anything in the retail market for a long time.

ASQUITH SUPPORT IS STRENGTHENED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In order to give time for a possible reconciliation of conflicting opinions on the recruiting question, the cabinet council which was called for today has been further postponed until Friday and there is great hope that it will then be found that the cabinet is in practical agreement on the acceptance of Premier Asquith's proposals.

It has become known that the prime minister found much greater support than had been supposed, some of the anti-conscriptionist ministers having realized that a peculiar situation calls for exceptional treatment. Among these are A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, whose influence is very great, and Arthur Henderson, who, however, will be guided by the views of the Labor party.

WATCH McKENNA.

Much depends now on the attitude of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, both important members of the cabinet. But there is tonight a hopeful feeling that they may yet be induced to support the premier in the interests of ministerial unity.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, looks with great apprehension upon any signs of disagreement as having a bad effect upon the allies and is working hard on the patch of conciliation. If it turns out that the line the government has chosen is not for compulsory direct enlistment, but for compulsory attestation, along the lines of the Derby scheme, it is very probable that most of the doubtful ministers may be found supporting the premier and that the resignations will be confined to two or three ministers of lesser importance, such as Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, and Sir John Simon, home secretary, whose departure would not involve a serious crisis.

DEPENDENT ON LABOR.

A strong point making for unity of the new government policy is that it has met with much less opposition from the Liberal press than might have been expected. The royal influence is also being exerted, the king having publicly intimated his special desire that all the men who attested under Earl Derby should wear the symbolic armlet issued in connection with the scheme. Much will depend upon the attitude of the Labor party, which, although strongly opposed to compulsion, may possibly be swayed by Henderson's view that the exceptional circumstances justify exceptional means.

Conscription Will Follow Last Call

LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to the Daily Sketch, the government has a bill under consideration embodying the following method of securing recruits:

"When it is decided to call to the colors any attested group under the Earl of Derby's plan a day will be fixed for the men in that particular group to present *themselves* at a military depot. Until that day any unattested bachelor of the age stipulated for that group may volunteer for the army and by so volunteering will escape the stigma of compulsion, but all failing to volunteer on the stipulated day will be fetched."

Lincoln Example to British Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Under the caption "Lincoln on National Service—An Example For All Time," the Times prints a two-column review of the history of President Lincoln's action and concludes: "That is how the greatest statesmen democracy has raised to power measured the responsibility of the legislature and his own in the darkest hours of the republic.

"When our government and Parliament are searched by the tests which Lincoln describes, with what countenance will they emerge from the ordeal?" the Times asks.

"Will history hand down their memories with honor or with dishonor; will they nobly save or meanly lose the last hope of earth? It rests with them."

'Wily Wolf' Is Caught at Last

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—In the third year of his successful depredations on local farmers' barnyards, the "wily wolf" has been captured and slain.

The "wily wolf" is a coyote. He was the largest ever seen by farmers of the Hayward district, and has been hunted for three consecutive winters, without success, until this morning, when his enormous body was found in a steel trap set for him by William Dirks, superintendent of the state game farm.

The big beast has dodged hundreds of traps in his day. For some reason he has made the Hayward district his prowling grounds for the past three years, and it is estimated that he devoured many hundreds of dollars' worth of valuable fowls in that time. He ate many valuable chickens, pheasants and other fowl which he stole in raids on the game farm.

"The presence of the "wily wolf," a name given the big beast by local farmers, was always made known by the peculiar track which he left. It was the largest ever left by a coyote in this part of the country. The "wily wolf" was the worst of all the band of coyotes which infest this region each winter.

Villa 'Dandy' Slain by Chief?

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Pablo E. Stienez, known as the dandy of the former Villa army and one of Villa's most dashing generals, has disappeared, and it is believed here by former associates that he has been executed by his chief for failure to join him in his Sonora campaign. Stienez, according to reports, killed General Pablo Luna and two troopers in a street duel in Juarez two weeks ago, following a quarrel with Luna in a gambling hall, in which the latter is said to have charged him with cowardice for failure to join Villa. The following day he is said to have shot and slightly wounded a woman habitue of the place.

When four troopers, acting under orders or General Ochoa, commander of Juarez at that time attempted to arrest him, Stienez leaped upon his horse and escaped. Former Villa followers here believe he joined Villa and was executed.

Stienez was one of the picturesque figures of the latest Mexican revolution. He refused to wear the uniform of his fellow officers and was garbed instead in a suit of leather, embroiered with gold and silver trimmings.

Apron Wharf Lease Is Agreed Upon

Agreement has been reached between four members of the city council and Albers Bros., a large milling concern, as to the terms of a lease for the apron wharf at the southern end of the levee on the Key Route basin, but Mayor John L. Davie, who is opposed to certain sections of the agreement, has asked the Commercial Club-Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations to pass upon the matter.

The agreement has been placed in the hands of City Attorney Paul C. Morf to be framed in legal form, and it is possible that as soon as it has been put in shape the majority of the council will force through the granting of the lease.

The tentative agreement reached would give the Albers people the right to make improvements on the wharf to cost $200,-000, these improvements to remain the property of the city, and the city to pay back to the Alberts concern this $200,000 out of 95 per cent of the tolls from the use of the wharf.

Mayor Davie stated in his letter that the net result of entering into this lease would be a deficit, that it would tie up the portion of the outer harbor.

Germans Retake Famous Battleground

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges. Announcement is made by the war office that positions near Hartmans-Weilerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans. A British surprise attack near Lille failed.

JAMICA GINGER SOLD.

COLUSA, Dec. 30. — George Hemstreet, a soft drink and grocery merchant of Princeton, has been arrested on a charge of selling Jamaica ginger in dry territory. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $100. The charge was made on the understanding that Jamaica ginger contains alcohol.

Girl Must Fulfill Contract for $500

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—That a girl cannot legally make a contract until she is 18 years old, but that if she practices deceit and declares herself of age she must assume the obligations thus entailed, was the decision today of Superior Judge Troutt. The suit was brought by Sybil M. Lee against the Hibernia bank, her mother and her brother in connection with a mortgage and deed of trust. On her claim that she was of age a loan of $500 was negotiated. Miss Lee is endeavoring to get back the money on the ground that she was not of age, was frustrated by the court.

Italians Occupy Durazzo Sea Port

GENEVA, Dec. 30.—It is reported here on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

We've Been Royally Welcomed

Marymont & Upright
13th & Washington Sts.
Successors to Abrahamson's

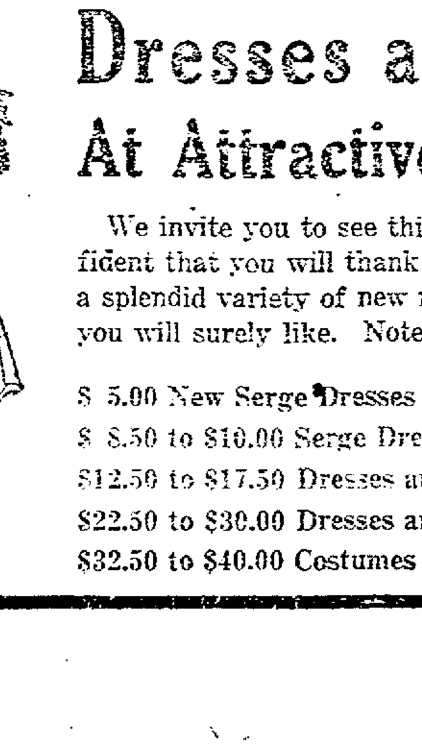
We've been welcomed by thousands of enthusiastic buyers who have been more than delighted with the bargains. Every floor is a scene of interesting activity. Success is in the air. We are mighty grateful and very highly pleased. We thank you.

The Abrahamson Stock is Rapidly Disappearing

The first thing on our program is the selling of the Abrahamson stock. This is absolutely necessary and there must be no delay. Judging by the crowds that have come so far, it will not take long.

You should take advantage of the bargain opportunities the present conditions create.

Carpenters, Painters and Electricians are Busy



In the meantime preparations for the opening of the new store are going on without a stop. The windows are being rebuilt. Fixtures are being moved and built and a new electric lighting system installed. The climax of these busy days will come when we welcome you in the new store.

Dresses and Costumes At Attractive Bargain Prices

We invite you to see this wonderful bargain lot, being confident that you will thank us for the suggestion. You'll find a splendid variety of new models in materials and colors that you will surely like. Note the prices:

$ 5.00 New Serge Dresses marked	$ 2.50
$ 8.50 to $10.00 Serge Dresses for	$ 5.00
$12.50 to $17.50 Dresses are marked	$ 9.50
$22.50 to $30.00 Dresses are marked	$14.50
$32.50 to $40.00 Costumes and Dresses	$17.50

News of Men and Affairs at Washington

GARRISON IS WORKING FOR BIGGER ARMY

Secretary of War Will Ask Congress to Provide 500,000 Men

Quick Action on Defense Plans to Be Urged by Department Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In an effort to build up at once the national defense, Secretary of War Garrison is putting in the holiday week at his home in New Jersey preparing means and data with which to expedite the administration's plan for national defense through Congress.

A resurvey of the military situation of the nation, made but a short time ago, said to have shown a hopeless state of unpreparedness, is declared to have determined the department to embark on a campaign for immediate action to build up defense.

While universal service is admittedly the ultimate goal of the administration plan, it is expected this, for the present, will take a secondary place to measures designed to provide immediate defensive necessities and outline a definite military policy.

PLAN SOON TO BE READY.

When Congress reconvenes Tuesday Garrison will be ready to submit figures and arguments in support of the plans.

From an official, who will be among those authorized to present to the committee an amplification of the views of the administration, was obtained the following outline of what the secretary expects to tell Congress the proposed program will do:

First—Write a definite military policy founded on the unanimous conclusions of the military experts of the nation, past and present.

Second—Enroll within three years and give some preliminary training to at least 500,000 mobile troops.

Third—Provide within six years for an additional force of 500,000 reserves for the troops with the colors.

TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

Fourth—Furnish the most attractive form of voluntary military service it is possible to devise, thereby serving as a final and conclusive test of the possibility of organizing in peace times an adequate volunteer army system.

Fifth—Furnish a system to which universal military service could be applied quickly and without the necessity of extensive reorganization.

Sixth—Furnish a regular mobile army sufficient to co-operate with the training of continentals and also to carry on the necessary peace activities.

Seventh—Furnish through cadet companies attached to regular regiments an adequate and certain school for regular continental and reserve officers.

RESERVE PLANNED.

Eighth—Furnish, beginning at once, a system under which an adequate enlisted reserve for the regular army would be built up and maintained.

Ninth—Begin at once, to be concluded in four years, the expenditure of $51,000,000 on the extension and improvement of coast defenses, making them far superior to those which any other nation has ever known.

Tenth—Furnish an adequate force to man all coast defenses, now lacking nearly 50 per cent of the necessary personnel.

Eleventh—Build up within four years a reserve supply of material, to cost $104,000,000, and estimated upon the consumption of ammunition shown by the best available reports from the European war.

Twelfth—Inaugurate a system under which commercial munition plants can be fostered by the government in peace times, insuring an adequate and continuous supply of guns and shells in time of war.

SHORT CUT SUGGESTED.

The most vital thing, it is claimed, is to obtain the names of 400,000 men who are obligated to turn to the colors at call, to supply them with necessary arms, equipment, organizaion and mobilization instructions and to give them rudimentary military training. If this were accomplished, experts say, and if officers and non-commissioned officers assigned, a great stride would have been taken, a short cut to the formation of a volunteer army, in time of need that would save months of delay, if it accomplished nothing more.

MANY BILLS AIM AT POSTAL RATES

Twenty-one Measures Are Introduced to Adjust Mail Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Before Congress recessed for the holidays twenty-one different bills had been introduced by its members providing for a more equitable adjustment of the postal rates on first-class mail matter. Most of the bills introduced propose a straight reduction in the rate on all local delivery letters from 2 cents to 1 cent per ounce.

Of the many bills introduced on the subject the one drafted by Congressman William H. Stafford of Wisconsin, who has served more than ten years on the House postal committee, differs in many respects from other 1-cent letter postage bills in that it recognizes the zone system of charging and also the principle of reducing cost with increasing units of weight. It extends 1-cent letter postage to letters for local delivery within the confines of the city delivery district where the letter is deposited and also for delivery on any rural or star routes emanating from the office where the letter is deposited, or vice versa, for delivery of letters deposited on any rural or star route for distribution in the city delivery district of the main office from which the route starts, or for delivery on any other rural or star route emanating from the said office. The rate of postage on such letters is 1 cent for the first ounce and an additional cent for every additional ounce and a half.

Another principle feature of the Stafford bill is that for all other first-class letter mail for delivery outside the zone just described, though the rate for the first ounce is the same as at present, 2 cents, only 1 cent additional is provided to be the rate for each additional ounce.

Mr. Stafford, who has given extensive study to the question of postal revenues and expenditures, states that "with the inauguration of a 1-cent local delivery postage the merchants and people generally, who use the mails so frequently for local delivery, will be induced to utilize the mails still more by reason of the reduction of the rate."

The postmaster general has not recommended the passage of any of the pending bills. The postal deficit for 1915 was over $11,000,000.

290,000,000 Barrels of Petroleum in 1915

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Preliminary estimates of the geological survey on the production of crude petroleum in 1915, which are to be used in connection with the federal inquiry into the cause of advancing gasoline prices, were made public today by Secretary Lane, and indicate an increase of about two million barrels over last year's output, which, with a total production of about 290,000,000 barrels, was a record-breaker.

"The present year began with a surplus of petroleum in field storage," said the report, "so that production of crude oil was not pushed. Under these conditions the small increase in marketed production was significant. Of the total yield of the wells the past year about 8 per cent remains in field storage, and added to this are the stocks held in storage by the pipe line companies, a reserve estimated by the survey as fifty million barrels greater than a year ago.

"The supply in the United States is not unlimited, but the decline in the country's output of crude oil has not yet set in. The increase in stocks is in itself a fairly conclusive rebuttal of any price-boosting plea of present shortage. Furthermore, the better market for crude oil which characterized the closing months of the year has already somewhat stimulated drilling activity, which may contribute to next year's production."

PRESIDENT BUSY.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 30.—Correspondence sent here by messenger from the White House engaged President Wilson's attention today. Another long letter from Secretary Lansing, the third within three days, also was delivered to the President. The President and Mrs. Wilson expected to play golf this afternoon.

United States Must Arm: French Expert

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Says the military critic of the newspaper Paris-Midi:

In the natural course of the development of the United States her increasing wealth will render her yearly more liable to attack on the Pacific coast.

The United States is doing a big business now. This rapid enrichment will be one of the most powerful world factors after the war. The American republic is no longer an importer of foreign capital. Tomorrow she will be exporting gold.

Thus she will have greater wealth to defend and her increased armaments are a logical necessity. She must become the dominant country of the American continent. Such growth will give disquietude to the British Australasian colonies and to Japan, whose navy is intact and who may well become jealous of American ascendancy.

Thus we see from afar the possibility of a new drama. The long foretold Pacific battle, impossible yesterday, will be possible tomorrow. The material reasons for such a conflict are constantly increasing.

Congressional ITEMS

The [illegible] which attacks horses and cattle alike, has been found to seriously interfere with farm operations in the West and the department of agriculture is planning an effort to stamp out the pest.

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State department officials say they expect the United States government to be represented by an adequate exhibit at the exposition opening in January at Panama City.

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Inventors have been flooding the war department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war, the board of ordnance and fortification having reviewed an average of three hundred proposals a month, according to its annual report. A new system has been inaugurated under which department heads will pass on these suggestions in the first instance, relieving the board of much useless labor, as many of them have no value.

The board is at work, the report shows, on schemes to prevent the erosion of guns, developing new equipment for field artillery, shore-control systems, submarine mines and torpedo range finders, searchlights, photographic apparatus and many other devices for the army.

It was asked for $300,000 to continue its work.

To Hear Advocates and Foes of Defense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—That Congress will investigate the propaganda of the advocates of national defense and that of the pacificists is now a foregone conclusion. Whether this investigation will be made by a separate committee specially appointed for the purpose or whether it will be conducted by the military and naval affairs committee of the House has not been settled. It was admitted at the capitol today that the logic of the situation called for such an inquiry.

The Navy League and other organizations which have been assailed are anxious to have an opportunity to meet their calumniators in broad daylight, it is stated, while the pacificists are equally anxious to demonstrate their theories relative to the motives of persons who manufacture munitions. Added to these are persons in and out of Congress who are pushing an agitation in favor of government manufacture of munitions.

DRYS HOPE FOR REINFORCEMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Predictions are made that if the National Democratic and Republican platforms in 1916 do not contain prohibition planks there will be many defections from those parties to the Prohibition party were made today by prohibition leaders gathered here to consider the coming campaign. The conference, called by the executive committee of the national committee, was presided over by Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman. Prohibition presidential nominees were discussed informally. There seemed to be a tendency to connect men outside the party with the nomination.

Among others mentioned as candidates were J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana; William Sulzer, former governor of New York; Richard P. Hobson, former congressman, and Eugene Foss, former governor of Massachusetts. The date for the convention was tentatively set for July 19 and 20 at the state fair grounds at Minneapolis, may be changed, but leaders said this was doubtful.

New Inspector Here; to Live in Berkeley

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—S. H. Morse, chief postoffice inspector of the Western division, arrived here this morning to take the place of George A. Leonard, transferred recently to Boston. Not only did Morse take up the reins recently dropped by his predecessor, but he also moved into Leonard's home at 2059 Los Angeles street, Berkeley, taking over his lease and his furniture.

Morse is no stranger on the Pacific coast, having been city inspector at both Portland and Roseburg, Ore. He was transferred to Boston on August 1. His desire to remain in this section of the country is due to his wife's health. It was in order to better her physical condition that he was transferred from Philadelphia to Oregon in 1902. While en route from Boston, Morse was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning and has been in the hospital for a week at Portland.

Boys Unearth Bag of Bogus Half-dollars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A bag of spurious 50-cent pieces cleverly counterfeited, was found near a lumber camp at Merced Falls by two small boys, Percy Rosano and Mack Gray, and turned over to the secret service bureau this morning. Chief Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt declares that the coins were made from two moulds bearing the dates 1914 and 1915. They are well made and would pass muster if they were not jingled. There were eighty-two coins in the bag.

Mountain of Gloom Will Be Attacked

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Destruction of a mountain of gloom, the capture of "El Maldito," and expulsion of a horde of imps, including Envy, Malice and Scandal, are features of a spectacular allegory which will be staged as a part of a big new year's eve celebration here Friday night.

Louise Oneal, political boss, had been cast for the role of El Maldito, but balked at the job when he found that he would have to walk through the city in chains and the role went a-begging until a committee of women workers announced that James Fellom, short story writer, would have to be "the devil" for his "home town." Fellom, accordingly, is prepared to doff his Stetson, flowing tie and other evidences of authorship and will appear in scarlet tights and a crimson mask.

TO WITHDRAW APPEAL.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Attorneys for Joseph Vetrano, sentenced to serve five years in state prison for writing a black-hand letter to Salvatore Teresa of this city, announced today that they would withdraw their appeal. Several other cases pending against Vetrano were then dismissed on motion of Assistant District Attorney Archer Bowden.

GABRIEL LOEB FUNERAL.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Gabriel Loeb, retired merchant and capitalist, who died Tuesday, was conducted this afternoon by Rabbi Nathanson and the interment was in the Home of Peace cemetery. The members of the Elks Club and the St. Claire Club attended. Mr. Loeb had business interests in San Francisco and Oakland.

MAY USE MOTOR BOAT DESTROYERS

Types to Use Against Submarines Are Submitted to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Plans for two types of motor-boat submarine destroyers, designed to give a speed of at least forty-one miles an hour, have been submitted to the Navy Department. Models will be constructed at once and tested to determine whether the engines the designers intend to install will develop power for the required speed.

The department recently obtained bids from several boat builders on craft of this type, but there was such wide variation in the power proposed for boats of approximately the same size and lines that a test was decided on to determine just how much power would be required.

The boats are primarily intended to be carried aboard capital ships, two to a battleship or cruiser, and to form an inner protective screen against submarines when a fleet or squadron is at anchor or cruising slowly on station at sea. From the experiments with these craft, however, a standard type of motor-boat for anti-submarine patrol duty along the coasts and off harbor entrances in time of war probably will be developed.

No Arrest Until Immunity Decided

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Service of the warrant for the arrest of Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois in the indictment charging conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants was held up today while department of justice officials considered whether Buchanan as a member of Congress was immune from arrest.

In addition to Buchanan the warrant calls for the arrest of former Representative Robert H. Fowler of Illinois, H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis on the same indictment. Whatever the decision with respect to Buchanan it was said the other three arrests would be made if possible. A representative of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney at New York, brought the warrant here today.

Chicago Considers Compulsory Drill

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Compulsory simplified military training for boys in the public, high and manual training schools of the city was provided for in a resolution introduced by Trustee Edward Piggott at a meeting of the school board yesterday. The resolution was referred to a committee, with instructions to report on the subject within sixty days. The school board voted to increase the salary of all teachers $120 a year, beginning January 1.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c. Advertisement.

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WASHINGTON MARKET

Lesser Brothers — "The Quality Market"

NEW YEAR SPECIALS

Christmas Meats on Sale

BEEF

Extra Fancy Steer Beef Quality

Prime Rib Roast, lb. ......17½¢ and 19¢
Standard Rib Roast, per lb. 17½c
Rolled Shoulder Roast, per lb. ....14¢
Pot Roast, per lb. 12½c
Choice Cut Round Steaks or Roast, lb. 16¢
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. ....17½¢
Porterhouse Steaks, per lb. 20¢ and 22½¢

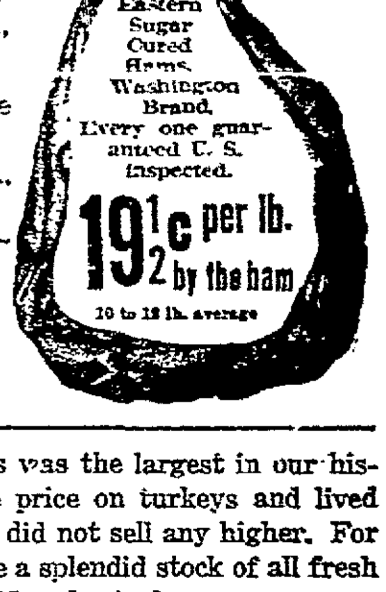
VEAL

Choice Small Milk Calves

Legs of Veal, per lb. ....17½¢
Loins or Racks Veal, per lb. ....20¢
Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb. ....15¢
Veal Breast, per lb. ....15¢

LAMB

Legs of Fancy Lamb, per lb., 17½¢
Legs of Choice Yearling Sheep, per lb., 16¢



Picnic Hams, 11½c lb.

Big Pork Specials

All U. S. Government Inspected and Passed
Fresh Dressed Suckling Pigs, each. $3 to $4
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb. 11c
Fresh Hams or Legs Pork, per lb. .....15¢
Fresh Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. for ....25¢
Fresh Small Pork Loins, by the whole or half, per pound ....16½¢

TURKEYS 30c and 32½c PER POUND—NO HIGHER

Our Christmas business was the largest in our history. We advertised the price on turkeys and lived up to our advertising and did not sell any higher. For New Year's we again have a splendid stock of all fresh dressed California and Nevada turkeys, every one guaranteed.

POULTRY

Fricassee Hens, Roasting Chickens, Fryers, Broilers, Geese and Ducks at our usual low prices.

FISH AND OYSTERS

Direct shipment of Eastern Oysters, extra selects, per dozen ....20¢
New York Counts, per dozen ....25¢
Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs, ea. 20, 25¢
New Finnan Haddies, per lb. ....17½¢

BUTTER—2-lb. Square for 63c Washington Brand

Fancy Creamery Butter, strictly fresh churned daily; guaranteed.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, doz. 40c Pullet Eggs, doz. 32½c

All Eggs are strictly fresh. Every one carefully candled and guaranteed.

At the Busy Corner, Ninth and Washington Sts.

WASHINGTON MARKET — LESSER BROS. — WASHINGTON MARKET

Woman Acquitted of Kidnaping Charge

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Miss Maria Goodrich Moseley, an American who was arrested recently on the charge of having removed her niece from possession of the child's mother, was discharged in police court today, the case having been dropped. Counsel for the mother, Mrs. Helen Moseley Drewrey, said his client was now satisfied Miss Moseley did not take away the daughter and had promised to assist in finding the girl.

The White House

SAN FRANCISCO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

In addition to the Annual White Sales now being held, The White House will hold their

USUAL ½ OFF END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE

In the various departments throughout the store. The following items will be on special sale tomorrow:

First Floor

ODD LINES AND REMNANTS of

Notions, Linings, Ribbons, Imported Jewelry, Ladies' Neckwear, Veilings, Guimpes, Vestees, Evening Scarfs.

"Trefousse" Colored Long Suede Gloves, 16, 20, and 24 button, regular $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 pair .... ½ OFF
Silk 36-inch Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Checks, reg. val. $2.00 yard .... $1.00 yd.
Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Flannels, Corduroys, Velveteens, Challies, and White and Colored Wash Goods .... ½ OFF
Women's Colored Knickerbockers, Kayser's Lawnette, reg. $2.00 .... $1.00
Women's Colored Knickerbockers, Kayser's Silk, reg. $2.75 .... $1.40
Women's Colored Knickerbockers, Kayser's Silk, reg. $5.50 .... $2.75
Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, All Overs, Chiffons and Nets .... ½ OFF
Broken Lines of Handkerchiefs .... ½ OFF
Novelty Leather Goods, slightly damaged .... ½ OFF
ALL Silver Deposit Articles .... ½ OFF

Men's Department (Post St. Annex)

Men's Sweater Coats, regular $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00 .... ½ OFF

Second Floor

175 Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 2½ to 9 yrs., reg. $1.50 to $5.00 .... ½ OFF
Broken lines of Children's Dresses, colored and white, 1, 2 and 3 years .... ½ OFF
27 Children's Woolen Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 .... ½ OFF
22 Wool and Wash Skirts .... ½ OFF
33 Street Coats, 16 to 18 yrs, and 36 to 42 .... ½ OFF

and

100 Misses' and Women's Suits, 16 to 18 years, and 36 to 42, regular $25.00 to $42.50 .... ½ OFF

Third Floor.

Odd lots of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Platters, Cake Plates, etc. .... ½ OFF
Framed Pictures, Odd Lots .... ½ OFF

Fourth Floor.

Metal Doll Furniture .... ½ OFF
Children's Chairs .... ½ OFF

The above prices are positively for tomorrow only. These prices are even far below the usual low prices found at this time of the year.

Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.

MAY HAVE VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW

Federal Government Looking Into Powder Company Combination.

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Wardrobe Goes Off With Thief

Bachelor Loses Suits to Smooth Caller

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Walter H. Reed, [illegible] bachelor, had his home ransacked, but not his wardrobe. Therefore, while his residence at [illegible] Ferrade boulevard presents a neat and [illegible] appearance, his wardrobe presents the appearance of [illegible] of moths of immaturity. They were saved fro many danger of [illegible] pairs of plaids—for a [illegible] collected the entire outfit and escaped with it, although the owner fired several unsuccessful shots after the fugitive.

The thief was discovered by Reed, who had entered the home to watch the progress of the work. The man fled. Reed pursued, firing several shots which did not take effect. The thief escaped by boat, with the following collection: Fifteen suits of clothes, three dozen silk shirts, one-half dozen silk pajamas, a dozen silk hose, a set of diamond cuff links, platinum and pearl dress studs and other articles of apparel and jewelry. The entire lot was valued at $300.

WESTERN CHINA JOINS IN REVOLT

Spread of the Revolution Is Indicated in Other Provinces.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Cheng Tu, capital of the Province of Sze Chuen, says there are indications that a rising in Western China is being planned, secret precaution being made for the revolt. The opinion is expressed in the dispatch, however, that the chances for the success of the movement are small.

Washington, Dec. 29.—American minister Reinsch, at Peking, cabled the State Department today that recent uprisings against Yuan Shi Kai and the return to monarchical government in China were not considered at the present time as constituting a serious political situation in that country.

A paraphrase of the dispatch given out at the department says: "The opposition movement is confined to the Province of Yunnan. Other provinces in the south of China are entirely quiet. If the movement should spread, however, it is not anticipated that there will be any danger to foreign life and property nor that business will be disturbed. On the contrary, special protection is assured to foreigners and their interests by the declaration of Yunnan leaders."

Press dispatches from Peking during the last few days have said that the revolutionary outbreak centering in Yunnan had spread to six other provinces, including Kwang Tung, Kweichau, Kiangsu and Hupeh. A cablegram Sunday reported that government troops had been sent to Kweichau to put down the uprising there.

Christmas Gifts Are Housebreakers' Loot

Burglars boldly ransacked the home of Charles Barnum, 403 Hudson street, last night while Mrs. M. Howerton, an aged woman visiting the family, was in an adjoining room to those looted by the intruders. Mrs. Howerton heard the burglars at work, but thought the noise was made by some of the boys in the family, and made no outcry.

Bernum and his wife went out for a short automobile ride shortly after nine o'clock last night, leaving Mrs. Howerton alone in the house. The burglars entered through a rear bedroom window. They searched two bedrooms and stole a watch and other jewelry. They left before Barnum and his wife came home. The police were notified and the neighborhood searched in vain.

The home of Richard J. Seward, 660 Oakland avenue, was entered by a burglar last night and looted, a gold watch, gold rope chain, two small neck chains and a suit of clothes being taken. The police are investigating.

Two watches were stolen last night from the home of Charles W. Yolland, 5742 Claremont avenue. The rooms of Louis Whalin and William Herbert, 1018 Washington street, were entered during the night by a sneak thief who stole clothes and tools.

W. F. Kidwell, 1225 Myrtle street, reported the theft of an automobile.

Vessel Weathers Gale, Bomb and Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — The steamer Bankdale arrived today from Bordeaux after a tempestuous voyage, in which the cattle fittings and rails were carried away and lifeboats lifted from their fastenings. On the outward voyage to Bordeaux, on November 19, when 750 miles from that port, a bomb exploded in No. 6 hatch. The cargo, consisting of cotton, was set on fire and the blaze raged until she reached port. All the cotton in the No. 6 compartment, consisting of 200 bales, was destroyed.

Cable dispatches received here November 26 from Bordeaux stated that the Bankdale had arrived there with a fire in her hold and that an inquiry was being instituted. No mention was made in the dispatches of a bomb explosion on board.

STOLEN AUTO SUPPLIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Patrolmen Wuth and Lindecker, standing this morning in the lea of a protecting billboard, saw a hurrying figure wrapped in an automobile robe and wearing a heavy pair of driving gloves. They stopped him and obtained from him a confession that he had broken into an automobile supply house of Frank O. Renstrom.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

A distinct feature of the work of the Ilsen Shorthand Institute is that the day classes are limited to young women. This permits of unusually efficient instruction and commends itself to the young woman who has a serious interest in her work and desires to prepare for the better position.

The instruction is by the small group method so that the student has ample opportunity to ask questions and receive the immediate personal guidance of highly skilled instructors, who take a personal interest in her progress.

The Institute has a splendid class of young women in attendance and prides itself on its exceptionally thorough teaching, a statement that is borne out by the many graduates who hold positions in prominent banks, civil service, professional and business offices.

The surroundings are refined, with cheerful instruction and study rooms and the most modern equipment.

Arrangements can now be made for those desiring to enter the first of January.

The Institute is located at 529 Twelfth St., elevator, Blake Block, 1414 Washington St.—Advertisement.

ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet, it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A creak in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL. Guaranteed and sold by The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Burglar 'Santa' Taken in Toils

Hayward Robbery Is Confessed

The man who was Santa Claus to Arthur Manter Jr., small son of Town Trustee Arthur Manter of Hayward, is in the county jail, charged with burglary.

He was arrested in San Francisco last night by Deputy Sheriffs Joseph Soares and Bert Brown, who found him trying to pawn several articles which he had stolen from the home of the Hayward official. The prisoner gave the name of Louis Cohen.

Cohen played Santa Claus on Christmas eve, entering the Manter home when the elders had gone to a party. He found himself in the bedroom of little Arthur.

"Are you Santa Claus?" the boy piped through the darkness.

"Yes, my child, go to sleep, or you'll get no toys," the burglar answered. He left with loot valued at more than $300. When captured in a San Francisco pawnshop last night Cohen was taken around to identify various articles which he had pawned. He identified them as having been taken from various Hayward homes, including that of Trustee Manter. He also confessed to the burglary of the home of Roy Morgan of San Leandro a night later.

Chinese Improvement Club Opens Carnival

The Young Chinese Improvement Club of Oakland opened their street fair on Sixth street, between Broadway and Franklin street, last evening and a large crowd was in attendance. The Chinese have several surprises in store in the way of novelties which they expect to put on.

VESSEL IS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another radio message was received today from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which is making for this port with her boiler room partly flooded. "On account of small damage," read the message, "we come with lessened speed. Engineers assure no cause for alarm."

Jury Fail to Agree in Trial of Britton

That a man who fails to read a petition that he signs is as bad as one who misrepresents the contents of the petition in order to obtain the signature, was the attitude taken by the jury which sat in the trial of Sumner Britton, accused of misrepresenting the recall petition against Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley to the effect that it was against the removal of the courthouse.

After deliberating for several hours the jury failed to reach a verdict, standing 10 to 5 for acquittal, it was reported. When reporting to Superior Judge Ogden one of the jurymen stated that while they had been unable to agree, they had felt that "any man who signed any kind of a petition without reading it was not a good citizen."

Judge Ogden refused to take cognizance of the remark and ordered the jury to again retire and endeavor to reach a verdict.

January 17 was set as the date for the second trial of Britton. The [illegible] Joseph Taggert, similarly accused, will probably be postponed indefinitely, for the present but District Attorney Byrne stated today that it was not his intention to ask for the dismissal of any of the charges against any of the six men accused of misrepresenting the recall petitions.

Former Secretary to Mayor Seriously Ill

William Jordan, assistant city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and for two years secretary to former Mayor Frank K. Mott, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Providence hospital. Jordan was taken ill suddenly last night and removed to the hospital, an operation being thought necessary. He was attended by Dr. O. B. Hawkins. It was stated at the hospital today that he had passed a quiet night. Jordan was for many years head of the local staff of the San Francisco Call when it was a morning newspaper.

SMASHING SHOE SALE NOW BEING HELD

The Shoe Market, 1110 Washington Street, Holds Immense Sale of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

EVERYONE SHOULD ATTEND THIS SALE TOMORROW

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—If you ever had an opportunity to buy a good pair of shoes for very little money you have that chance now. The Shoe Market, Oakland's greatest bargain shoe store, is holding a great clearance sale of shoes. Every shoe in this great store, regardless of former cost or selling price, is marked at give-them-away prices. Everyone is looking to save, and here is your chance. Men's $3.50 value, $1.95; men's $5.00 value, $2.45; ladies' $3.50 to $5.00 values, $1.95, in patent leather, gun metal and kid.

Although Christmas Time Is Over for Another Year

Don't Forget to Shop in the Forenoons

It's Better for Everybody And Stocks Are Fresh

Holiday Liquor Specials

GREEN TRADING STAMPS Given With All Purchases

Golden Wedding Rye, Bottled in Bond, full quart $1.10

Ever Ready Brand Manhattan or Martini Cocktail. Full quart with bottle of Cherries free $1
Cabinet Brand Manhattan or Martini Cocktails, full quart, with bottle Cherries free $1.25
Apricot, Blackberry, Peach Brandy, fine grade 75c
Old Crow, full quart, special white labels $1
Canadian Club $1.20
Meilwood, bottled in bond 90c
Cedar Brook, bottled in bond 90c
Sunnybrook, full quart, bottled in bond $1.10
Bouvier Gin, full quart 90c
Sparkling California Champagne—
Pints ..... 55c and 60c
Quarts $1.10

Reisling ..... 60c, 75c, $1 gal.
Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Burgundy, in half gallon glass jugs 50c
Claret, per gallon ..... 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1
CURACAO in stone jugs, reg. $1.25—Sale $1

GREAT WINE SPECIAL.

All $1.25 wines, gallon $1
All $1.50 wines in glass jugs, gal. $1.25
All half gallons in proportions.
ROCK AND RYE, best cold remedy, 70c bottle, 50c the pint.
CREME DE MENTHE, green or white, reg. $1.25 ..... 90c
POUSSE CAFE in stone jugs, reg. $1.25 full quart $1

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Children's All Wool White Jersey Sweaters 25c
Men's All Wool Jersey Sweater Coats 98c
Women's All Wool Ruff Necks, white or cardinal $1.95
Boys' and Misses' Wool Ruff Necks, in navy and maroon 75c
Men's High Grade Sweater Coats, in the rich dark colorings procurable only in the finest yarns $2.95
Boys' and Girls' Worsted Sweater Coats, Cardinal and Oxford $1.45
Children's 3-Piece Sets, best wools, cardinal or white sweater, cap, leggins $1.95
Children's Ruff Neck Sweater Coats, good wool sweater in all the staple colors, also Byron collars, same price 49c
Cardigan Ribbed Toques, fine for school days, good dark colors 15c
High Grade College Coats—Made of the best yarn; heavy belted effect, in plain colors and rich Heather mixtures $4.95
The Real Rah Rah Coat.
Boys' Heavy Jumbo Stock Sweater Coats. $2.95
Fancy Tam o'Shanter and Knit Toques for New Year's Eve.

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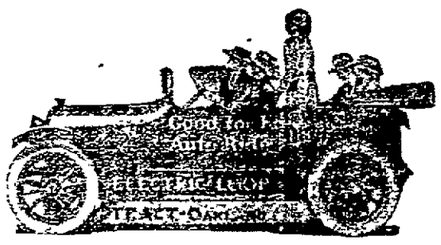

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COME RAIN OR SHINE

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Present this ticket to our Agent waiting office for you in front of the Southern Pacific Ticket Office, Ferry Building San Francisco, Sunday, [illegible] and we will take you to ELECTRIC LOOP TRACT

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LOOK FOR AGENT WEARING YELLOW BADGE

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We hereby wish all our many friends a happy and prosperous New Year, and at the same time take occasion to express our sincere thanks for their generous patronage during the year that is just coming to an end. It will be our aim in the future as it has been in the past to retain their confidence by adhering to our three golden rules, which are: First-class Goods, First-class Service and Popular Prices.

Once more wishing you a Happy New Year we remain Yours truly,

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Protect Your Valuables

When you read in the daily papers of the number of robberies and thefts which have been committed, you must be impressed with the fact that such a crime may occur in your home. Why not be relieved of the worry and anxiety over your valuables by keeping them in a Safe Deposit Box? The cost is so small that you would never miss the amount—only a little more than a cent a day.

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CAPWELLS OAKLAND

EDITORIAL ROOM.

Note—This column will be occupied from time to time by special store news, special announcements, offers, and expressions of the ideals and policy of the H. C. Capwell Co.

"A DIFFERENT KIND OF STORE."

Some Explanatory Facts About One of Oakland's Oldest and Biggest Establishments.

"Capwells is less like other stores every day," remarked one of our customers recently, "and it is more and more liked for being different."

Like Wanamaker's in New York and Marshall Field's in Chicago, Capwells in Oakland is indeed "different" from other stores. It is distinctive in its point of view of its customers—and in their attitude toward the store. It is distinctive in the equipment, arrangement and atmosphere of its store building. It is distinctive in a score of other ways.

Starting in 1889 with a different point of view of general store-keeping Capwells did not rent and later build a building, lay in a stock of goods and then advertise elusively to bring people in to buy goods—merely for the profit of the firm.

It began by studying and preparing and operating WHOLLY FROM THE CUSTOMER'S POINT OF VIEW—to give the worthiest kind of goods and the best value for the money the customer wished to expend; and the most efficient kind of selling and delivery service in addition.

BETTER EVERY DAY.

It continued with an ambition to make Capwells a better store every day just as fast as the ways could be found to make it better. The friends of this policy kept on increasing, and the people who had proven the reliability of our promises brought in their friends to support Capwells methods of keeping store so substantially that our business grew by leaps and bounds.

Every single year the total business greatly exceeded that done in the previous year. In 1912 a new four-story building covering half a block was required to enable the firm to give its tremendous and ever-increasing number of patrons the same different "public service" they had learned to rely upon.

1916.

1916 will record the completion of Capwells twenty-seventh year of public service. In starting this new year we wish every housekeeper—every man, woman and child in Alameda and Contra Costa counties to know that Capwells continues to have an unusually live store policy. And it is our ambition to make you see for yourself that Capwells not only is now the leading store of Alameda County, but that it is rapidly coming to be one of the leading department stores of the Pacific Coast.

NO LONGER DESIRABLE TO CROSS THE BAY.

Thousands of women who formerly thought it necessary to cross the bay to shop have discovered that they can do ALL their shopping here to greater advantage (with regard to quality, variety and prices of goods) in less time, and with far more convenience than anywhere else.

A PLACE OF RECREATION.

Being different, also, Capwell's Store is of interest if only for a visit. It is a place of rest, recreation and sociability. Many of our customers regard it as their store home.

A trip of inspection through the store impresses the observer that it is built to handle crowds easily through its wide entrances, broad aisles, five big, safe elevators and moving stairway to the second floor (the first escalator to be built in this section of the state.) The floods of daylight on all floors, the perfect ventilation, the ample warmth, and the courteous attention of smiling clerks continually stimulate a feeling of welcome and cheerfulness. The well-stocked departments, all with individuality and many with reputations as leaders in their lines, arouse constant admiration.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Of unique attraction, however, are the departments that have been provided solely for the convenience and comfort of Capwells customers without regard to profit or loss.

On the first floor is the Parcel Checking desk, which is operated without charge. The mezzanine floor is largely given up to a Rest Room, Library, the Public Telephones and the Emergency Hospital (of great importance in a store of this size. A bootblack stand and ladies' manicuring and hair dressing departments are also located on this floor.

An Art Needlework is provided on the second floor, where a needlework instructor is constantly retained to give free lessons to all customers who are fond of fancy work. On the third floor one of the most attractive music rooms on the Pacific Coast, while also a salesroom, is always open to store visitors who wish to rest in harmonious surroundings and listen to the Edison recreation of music.

TIP TOP INN.

The fifth floor is devoted partly to a splendid restaurant and grill-room called the Tip Top Inn which overlooks the lovely Italian Garden on the roof, and commands a beautiful view of the Berkeley and Claremont hills to the east and the Marin county hills across the bay to the west. Here amid most delightful surroundings Capwell's customers may enjoy table d'hote or a la carte luncheons, afternoon tea or fountain delicacies—may entertain friends and visitors as nowhere else—and feast their eyes and their palates at the same time.

The employes' lunch room on the same floor illustrates further application of the Capwell policy of service to customers by first caring for its sales force.

PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

Here also is the Children's Playground consisting of a large gymnasium room filled with slides, sand yards and merry-go-rounds; and there is a large circular swing on the roof outside. Children delight in playing here under the watchful care of nurses, while their mothers are shopping or resting downstairs. On rainy days the little folks beg to be brought here.

ROOF GARDEN.

Lastly the beauty of the Italian Roof Garden itself is alone worth a visit to the store with its many flowers, bubbling fountain and fish bowl, and easy chairs for resting and reading in the sun. Surely no more lovely garden was ever provided for the enjoyment of tired shoppers.

"No wonder," remarked a lady who had inspected these details of our "Public Service" equipment. "No wonder people say that Capwell's is a different kind of store, and more and more liked for being different."

MANY WILL FEEL EDGE OF ROLPH AX

City Employes on the Nervous Seat on Eve of Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The city hall is anxiously awaiting the seating of Mayor James Rolph Jr. for his second term as chief executive, and speculation is rife as to just what changes will be made in the municipal family. Not only are numbers of appointive officers trembling as to what is to become of them, but it is said that the board of supervisors contemplates changing a number of subordinates, who owe their appointment directly to a vote of the city fathers.

Mayor Rolph's statement that he does not intend to reappoint men who opposed him for re-election is taken to mean that the axe will fall on several heads, but who will gain by the changes in speculation.

"I will not reappoint men to office who have not co-operated with me," declared the mayor. "I certainly shall reward faithful service. I want to be surrounded by men who will help me. There is much to do and I want to have all the aid I can in advancing the interests of San Francisco. Those whom it is believed will be reappointed are Park Commissioner Curtiss H. Lindley, Fire Commissioner John F. Davis, Election Commissioners Charles McDevitt and C. J. Collis, and Playground Commissioner Rev. D. O. Crowley. To the Board of Public Works Adolph Gudell is likely to be again selected and Dr. A. A. D'Ancona is first choice for the Board of Education.

Whether or not Jesse B. Cook will be reappointed police commissioner admits of some doubt. From statements previously made it is believed that B. B. Rosenthal, president of the civil service commission and one of Supervisor Andrew Gallagher's managers in his fight for mayor, will lose that post.

Mayor Rolph seems assured that he will have the help of the Board of Supervisors in his pet project, although the control will likely be taken from those who have been frankly Rolph men in the past.

"I have been informed by most of the newly-elected supervisors that they will co-operate with me in carrying out my policy," was the mayor's declaration.

PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A.

Alcoholic Plum Pudding Will Be Seen. But Not Tasted.

An alcoholic plum pudding will send up blue flames at the Y. W. C. A. in Webster street tonight. Like the well soaked brandy deserts of Merrie England it will burn. But not for the delectation of any spectator. It is to be a stage property.

Held aloft by a feminine chef in a white apron, the pudding is to be brought on as part of a Christmas pageant illustrating legends and customs that have crystallized about the 25th of December since it became a religious festival day. Egyptians, Germans, Dutch girls, gypsies, Britons, French, Belgians, cooks and children dressed as "gifts" in paper boxes will be part of the passing show. In all nearly sixty girls from the various association clubs will take part.

As the spirit of Christmas, Miss Olga Neilson will give a prologue and epilogue summarizing the story of the birthday of Christ. Then the procession will wind on; a dozen gypsies in gay skirts will sing the old mummer songs of bygone centuries; Dutch maidens will dance, Britons will drag on their yule logs. Then the cooks clasping mince pies, will be led on by Miss N. Johnson, custodian of the pudding that is to be seen but not tasted, and they will sing the old English carol of "The Boars" and "Old Christmas Returned."

The Christmas pageant will be staged in the auditorium of the Webster street building for the entertainment of the association members and the interested portion of the public as well. Carols sung by the entire assemblage will be a feature of the evening.

Salt Company Joins in Injunction Plea

Joining hands with the Dumbarton Land Company, yesterday the California Salt Company applied to the Superioir Court for an order restraining the Alameda county water district from being granted an injunction against the Spring Valley Water Company. The water district last week petitioned the court for an injunction to restrain the Spring Valley Water Company from continuing their work on the Niles Canyon dam. The reservoir is for compounding water for San Francisco and the peninsula.

Last week the Dumbarton Land Company made appliaction for an injunction against the directors of the water district o nthe grounds that they do not represent a majority of the property owners. The salt company's action is based on the same grounds. The hearing has been set for next week.

National Prohibition Convention on July 9

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Prohibition national convention will be held in Minneapolis on July 19, it was announced today by the Prohibition national committee, which is in session at its headquarters here.

CARTRIDGES FOR ALLIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Sportsman's Cartridge Company, holding a lease to buildings in this city, announced today that a factory will be opened here in a short time for the manufacture of cartridges for the allies. Machinery valued at a half-million dollars is now being installed and it is stated the company has a contract to supply the allies with $3,500,000 worth of ammunition.

TO RECLAIM LAVA BEDS.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 30.—The United States reclamation service will soon begin a test of the most novel scheme ever attempted to reclaim a large acreage of fertile land. It has been proposed by J. G. Camp, local representative, that a tunnel be constructed from the bottom of Tule lake, a body of water covering 80,000 acres on the Oregon-California border, into a big fissure in the lava beds in Modoc county.

SHIPPING NEW TOWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The first shipment of houses for rebuilding Hopewell, Va., which was destroyed by fire on December 5, was made yesterday from lumber mills in Brooklyn. At least five thousand buildings will be constructed and the contract will amount to more than $2,000,000. These houses will be built so that two men with monkey wrenches can put them together in less than a day.

ACTOR PROBES YOUTH'S SOUL

WHITESIDE IN 'MELTING POT'

WHAT'S DOING ON LOCAL STAGE

By HARRY L. SULLY.

Back and forth across these United States, Walker Whiteside has carried "The Melting Pot"—that dream of a London Jew as to the meaning of America. What then is the response of the American to this stimulus? Has it more than scratched the surface? Has it more than flattered its vanity? Or has it only made him feel a little more self-conscious when he rises in his seat when the orchestra plays the "Star-Spangled Banner" between the acts?

Whiteside is at the Macdonough this week with this play and "The Typhoon," the two being in slashing contrast as to the ideals of patriotism they offer. Whiteside has delved into the soul of David Quixano, the pogrom Jew orphan, as he has sought to pierce behind the mask of the Japanese, Tokeramo. He presents them to his countrymen as his contribution to the thought and art of his native land.

PRESENTS WORTHY PROBLEM.

Whiteside has chosen wisely two plays in which he can say to the public, "Here is something that presents a problem worthy of your thought. Here are characters and conditions concerning which you can and must feel. I have realized them as human beings and I give them to you. Perhaps they are a little more than merely an evening's amusement."

These plays are more than an evening's amusement. If you are content with the amusement, however, you have it here; and it is obvious from the comments of a group of young women who attended the "Melting Pot" matinee, that it is not necessary to think in order to enjoy the show. Master Israel Zangwill has seen to that. He has put enough of the commonplace in the play to make easy the path of the least thoughtful.

FOUND HIM "CUTE."

The young woman who found Whiteside as David Quixano, nothing more, and nothing less superlative, than "cute," was assuredly having a good time. Miss Cavanagh was both "cute" and "beautiful," and the stage settings were "beautiful," too.

But Quixano is more than this. He is our tragic immigrant who believes America to be "God's Crucible." Zangwill, a dreamer of the Ghetto, so idealistic a dreamer that he believes in a new Jerusalem in a Jewish rehabilitated Palestine, gives a hopeful solution to this tragic, questioning immigrant and his problem, weaving into his answer the skein of a roseate romance.

Whiteside presents the Jewish musician in the slums of New York with an emotional sympathy for the dreams and passions and hopes of this idealist that shows he has penetrated to the heart and soul of Zangwill's conception. His work is convincing and poignant in its appeal. There could not well be imagined a greater contrast than that between Whiteside the emotional, impressionable artist, free of gesture, with every thought and feeling mirrored in his face, and the stoical, impassive and repressed Tokeramo of "The Typhoon."

SATISFACTORY AS VERA.

Lillian Cavanagh makes a more satisfactory Vera than she attained in her presentation of Ilona, in "The Typhoon." Arda La Croix and Stephen Wright preserved that high standard of acting which marked their work in the Japanese play. Maude Shaw offered a clever and sympathetic bit of character work as the Irish domestic in the Jewish household.

Beginning with next Sunday's matinee the Macdonough Theater will present for one week only a return engagement of Oliver Morosco's famous fun play, "So Long Letty."

"A Regular Army Man." This miniature musical comedy, was written by Channing Pollock, Rennold Wolf and Clifton Crawford, who are the authors of "The Beauty Shop," "The Red Widow" and other great successes in the musical comedy world. Fifteen fine strapping fellows, soldiers with very good voices, and one dainty girl revel round Victor Morley in this "A Regular Army Man" production and for thirty minutes they deal out delicious fun and music.

From the Orient has come Fatima, perhaps the most daring and graceful and altogether artistic Oriental dancer ever sent over the Orpheum circuit. Her stage settings are beautiful, with all the warmth and sensuous witchery of the East.

At the exact extreme of the Orient is the picture that Bert Lamont and his cowboys make of life in the Wild West. Two of the funniest little cut ups that have ever visited the Orpheum are Ben Ryan and Harriette Lee. They call their act "Now You've Spoiled It."

The Orpheum management announces that two complete shows will be given on New Year's eve in order to accommodate the big crowds that always want to celebrate New Year's eve at the Orpheum. The first performance begins at 7:30 and will end at 9:20. The second show will start at 9:30 and end at 11:20.

FRANKLIN

The part of a man who, through being a "good fellow" and his own worst enemy, goes through a literal hell before he learns his lesson, is admirably portrayed by Henry Kolker in "The Warning," the feature of the new bill at the Franklin today. The story is told in allegorical form, and aside from the poignant interest which attaches to the theme and the way in which it is worked out, is one of the most striking examples of screen artistry which has ever been presented. Dore's illustrations of the "Inferno" of Dante have been drawn upon in a realistic manner, and the grip which the pictures take upon the minds of those who see them is not easily loosened.

There is no attempt at preaching a sermon in connection with the theme, but with consummate skill the warning is conveyed, and there is no mistaking it. Mr. Kolker has visualized the downfall of a man who gives way to "boon companionship" and its logical results with a vividness which cannot fail to impress, not only by its realism, but by the beauty of its presentation.

On the same bill, two comedies and a Hearst-Selig news-picture will be shown. Commencing next Sunday, the new Triangle Plays will be presented at the Franklin.

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"I don't want to buy you; I want to hire your ability," is the shrewd wording Frank Grandell gives his offer of $15,000 to "Boss" Hoke in return for the latter's guaranteeing Grandell's election to the mayoralty. "Boss" Hoke's shrewd trick whereby he gets the money without rendering the service, and then completely reverses himself and restores the money to Grandell's wife with whom he is secretly infatuated, is but one of many tense situations in "The Reform Candidate," the Paramount feature attraction which commenced a four-day engagement at the Oakland Photo Theater on yesterday afternoon.

As "Boss" Hoke, an iron-shod politician, Maclyn Arbuckle is departing from his usual comedy vein. The departure is welcome, however, for he gives a study of ruggedness, power and yet tenderness withal that bids fair to make a profound impression. His narrowed eyes, his steel jaws, his whole grim repression as his enemy, Frank Grandell, offers the bribe and then his complete change to brusque, half-embarassed chivalry in the dramatic mortgage scene with Mrs. Grandell, are a startling exhibition of fine acting.

As the second feature of this big double program, Holbroom Blinn and Vivian Martin are presented in "A Butterfly on the Wheel," a thrilling photodrama of two men and two women.

PANTAGES

Lottie Mayer, one of the most perfectly formed women among the remarkable swimmers California has produced, is coming to Oakland to appear at Pantages theater with her company in "Water Sprites," a group of beautiful girls whom she has trained. She will divide the honors on a splendid bill with Raul Pereira, formerly court musician in Portugal.

Pereira is well known in America. He came here after King Manuel had been deposed, reorganized his orchestra, and won marked success in the East. This Pantages bill will also include many comedy features. Friend and Downing will offer some clever vaudeville work; Laypo and Benjamin, the Yiddish acrobats will be seen in a number of comic turns and twists.

The La Farra sisters have a dancing act which places them in a category by themselves among dancers. Fun will be added to the bill by Nellie Luckie and Tom Yost, in a clever sketch.

Marta Golden appeared in person last week, and this week she is in a Keystone feature film, "The Janitor's Wife." It was while this film was being made that Miss Golden broke three ribs. Next week will be marked by the wonderful Pantages roadshow, containing the best of the Pantages offerings.

ORPHEUM

Holiday crowds are getting their fill of enjoyment at the Orpheum this week. The Orpheum put its best foot forward after Christmas and offered theatergoers a very fine blend of vaudeville with which to celebrate the passing of the old year and the coming of the new.

Everybody knows Victor Morley. He was the star in "The Three Twins" when that famous production was here three years ago. He fairly sparkles with humor of the witty and polished sort in

Woman Under Charge Escapes Hospital

Making a dash for liberty in a taxicab from the Oakland Central Hospital three days after the birth of her child, Mrs. Evelyn Von Dohlen, arrested on charges of passing fictitious checks, yesterday was captured by Under Sheriff Hanifin as she was about to escape to San Francisco. Taking advantage of an opportunity to escape out of the hospital, Mrs. Von Dohlen rushed from the building into an auto and to the Creek Route Ferry.

She had been released last week from the county jail on her own recognizance during her illness. Yesterday Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden was notified that she would be able to return to the Emergency Hospital prior to being taken to the county jail. Just as the court made out the second order for the woman's arrest, a taxicab stopped at the jail and demand was made for Mrs Von Dohlen's clothes. Word was immediately received of the escape and she was captured at the ferry. Mrs. Von Dohlen will be tried for passing worthless checks next month.

Anthropoid Ape and Pig Resemble Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The anthropoid ape and the pig more nearly resemble man in their reception of ideas than other animals, according to Professor Robert M. Yerkes of Harvard, who spoke today on "Methods of Studying Ideational Behavior in Man and Other Animals," at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Psychological Association at the University of Chicago.

Pigs and anthropoid apes learn by experience, the professor said, in making his point, among.

"For instance, they obtain the idea of 'middleness' so to speak, from the following test: Take five boxes with two doors in them and place food in the central one. Let the pig find it there several times. Then try it with three and with seven. Pigs will learn to select the middle box."

The professor said the association would take some action against the continued use of the Binet-Simon system for testing the capacity of mental defectives.

"The fault is not so much with the system as with the stupidity with which it is used," he said. "It was intended as a rough classification of defectives and it is employed as an accurate one."

Election Decision Is Reversed by Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—An opinion reversing the decision of Judge Milton T. Farmer of the Kern county superior court, which declared J. H. Thornber elected as a supervisor of that county, was rendered here by the district court of appeals. The appellate court ruled that the superior court erred in throwing out the ballots of an entire precinct during a recount of votes that gave Thornber a majority of 13.

When the votes were first counted, J. O. Hart, who appealed Judge Farmer's decision, had eleven more votes than Thornber.

John D.'s Oil Stock Now Worth $500,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller's fortune, as represented in holdings of Standard Oil stocks, is now two and a half times greater than it was when the company was dissolved in May 1911. Prior to the dissolution, Rockefeller held 247,692 of the 983,383 shares outstanding. The price fixed in dissolution proceedings was $675 a share, which made Rockefellers' holdings worth $167,192,100. At current quotations for Standard Oil shares, including the rights the old stock has in the shares of subsidiary companies, the value of the Rockefeller stock now is $421,076,400, but brokers say if anyone tried to buy even ten shares the price would amount to $2000 a share or more. This would make the total close to $500,000,000.

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YEAR-END SALE

A final round-up and regrouping of sales items for the last day of the old year

The earlier you come for your last 1915 shopping the better pleased you'll be with your selections. There are many very tempting bargains in this last sale of the old year, both in the upstairs departments and Basement.

Wonderful offerings prior to taking inventory in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods and many other seasonable articles.

A Great Bargain Festival in REMNANTS At 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Waists and Dress Lengths in silks, woolens, challis, silk-mixed novelties, flannels and white goods at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-HALF OFF. (On Sale on Main Floor.)

Drapery Remnants, including short ends ranging from two to five yards of Scrim, Marquisette, Sunfast, Lace Nets, Cretonne, Silkolines and Tapestry. (Third Floor.)

Ribbon Remnants from one-half to two-and-a-half yards—Half Price. (Main Floor.)

Men's 25c Silk Lisle Sox 19c

A broken line of Men's Silk Lisle Socks in black. Our regular 25c stock. Sale price—19c.

Men's $1 Union Suits 79c

Men's Union Suits of ecru cotton—sizes 34 to 46. Regular $1.00 values for—79c.

Children's 25c Hosiery 3 pair for 50c

Children's Hosiery—A very good line of children's school stockings—black, medium weight. Sizes 6 to 10. Value 50c—3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's 50c Lisle Hosiery 3 pairs for $1

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose with double heel, sole and toe, and deep garter tops—Hermsdorf dye. A regular 50c article—3 pairs for $1.00.

$1 Silk Lisle Corset Cover 50c

Swiss Imported Corset Covers of silk lisle, value $1.00. Because of the broken line of sizes they can now be bought for 50c.

Children's Knit Underwear at Big Reductions

Children's Merino Vests and Pants, 75% wool. Goods that range from 50c to $1.00 are now selling for—35c, 45c and 55c each, according to size.

Cleanup Sale of

Ribbons

Odd lines of Ribbons left from the holiday selling. In the collection are sateens, moire, brocades and a few short lengths of handsome Dresden Ribbons—These all formerly sold from 50c to 75c yard. The Clearance price, while they last is—29c yd.

Flannelette Nightgowns Reduced

Lot I—Made of good quality flannelette with round neck and no collar, or with square yokes. Attractive pink or blue stripes. Finished with piping. Regular 90c values for—75c.

LOT II—Very fine quality flannelette gowns in white trimmed with pink or blue braid. All V-neck styles. Regular $1.75 values—$1.50.

CAPWELLS' BASEMENT STORE

One Final Clearance Price on

All Basement Suits $9.95

—All are this season's styles and all represent the highest point of excellence at their original greatly higher prices.

The materials are serges, poplins and fancy weaves. The colors, African brown, black, navy and green. Some of them are trimmed with fur, some with braid and still others mannishly tailored. They represent the season's best style ideas and any woman who is going to invest her Christmas money in a suit should see these.

Lingerie Waists 59c

A clearance sale of many odd groups of Waists including voile, marquisette and lawn waists. Both long and short sleeve styles with Dutch or V-neck. All are attractively trimmed with lace or embroidery. If you are looking for a Waist bargain by all means see these.

Petticoats, worth to $1.25, 39c

Made of good quality Sateen, Wash Chambrays and Gingham with tucked or pleated flounces. In fashionable bright colors. The kind of every day Petticoats that every woman needs in her wardrobe.

10c Flannelettes 7c yd

Soft, fleecy material of good weight and warmth for nightgowns and pajamas. In checks, stripes and assorted colors. Width 27 inches.

12½c Wrapper Flannel 9c Yard

Cashmere Twill with fleeced back, in patterns suitable for wrappers, kimonos and comforters. Width 27 inches.

$1 Silk and Lisle Poplins 79c Yard

A lustrous, heavy corded Poplin in a complete range of medium and dark colors. A firm, excellent wearing silk that is a yard wide.

50c and 75c Silks 33c Yard

A wonderful low price put on these to clear them out. Stripes, figures, dots and Persian patterns. Widths 18 to 26 inches. Many stupendous bargains in this lot. Broken lines.

$1 Corsets 79c

Splendid Corsets made of heavy plain or brocaded coutil, four strong hose supporters attached, medium, low and high bust models. Sizes 18 to 30.

25c Brassieres 19c

Made of heavy muslin and re-inforced under arm. Both front and back.

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$1.00 Waist Sale

New "Wirthmors" on Sale Tomorrow

Four New Styles as Illustrated

Because Saturday, the regular day for our WIRTHMOR WAISTS SALE, comes on the New Year holiday we asked the manufacturer to send them to us earlier this week so we could offer them to you tomorrow.

They are here—four new and pretty styles that are typical of the unusual values embraced in these waists.

ALWAYS $1.00. SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY.

(On Sale on Main Floor Bargain Table.)

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Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

INDICTMENTS FOR STRAW BOND MEN?

True Bills Said to Have Been Voted Against Six.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Six alleged straw bond operators are said to have been indicted by the grand jury which adjourned early this morning after taking evidence for five hours. Those against whom true bills are supposed to have been voted and which may be presented in court on Monday are Owen A. Gilfeather, former deputy sheriff and superintendent of the county jail, accused of signing a straw bond; Joseph Shaughnessy similarly charged and awaiting trial; George S. Barkley, an attorney said to be missing; Frank Ambrose, a real estate operator; Joseph Monahan, accused of perjury; David Gorman accused of perjury.

Only one case is represented in the indictment. Monahan and Gorman disappeared while awaiting trial in Judge Griffin's court. Gilfeather and Shaughnessy were on his bond. Barkley and Ambrose are said to have arranged for the furnishing of the bail.

It is said that the investigation into the Monahan case is but the first of a rigid inquiry into a number of other violations of the law. A number of prisoners have gone Scott free, it is said, as the result of having "straw bond" bonds. In several instances the men who gave bail for them were never located, having given fictitious addresses and sworn that they owned property which proved to be mythical.

CHINESE PASS TEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Seven of ten members of the Chinese crew of the China Mail liner China yesterday successfully qualified as to experience as able seamen, passed the language and physical test and were issued certificates by United States Steamship Inspectors James Guthrie and Joseph P. Dolan. Twenty more of the crew were tried out today.

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SAYS WIVES CAN'T OWN CLOTHES

WOMEN WANT LAW CHANGED

LEAGUE FIGHTS INEQUALITIES

In California a married woman "can't own her own clothes."

In California there is no law to prevent ungallant husbands from signing away homes their wives are living in, or from giving away the living-room chairs or any other trifle acquired after the marriage ceremony.

These are the discoveries that are fascinating east bay matrons into a horrid sense of their unity since the spotlight fell on John F. Spring's transferral of community property to an investment company while his wife was out of town. The club women are frankest in their condemnation at the whims of the law and when the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Lodi next February they will insist on action for reform of the community property law.

Former president of the State Federation, Mrs. James B. Hume, who is at present head of the Women's Political League of Alameda county and one of the best known club women of the district, last night spoke of the necessity for women to secure special legislation for their protection in this particular regard. Mrs. Hume was several years ago the president of the Ebell Society, Oakland's most conservative woman's club, but her remarks are emphatic.

ILLUSTRATES PROBLEM.

"This Spring case," she said, "plainly illustrates the problem. The community property law in this state, as in many other states, should be changed. Why, in California a woman can't own her own clothes, that is, she can't under the laws of this state.

"If the women of California are in earnest there is no doubt in my mind that they can gain the co-operation of the legislators.

"In other states such laws have been passed—the laws give women rights which eliminates the mere possibility of such a problem as that which has arisen between Mr. and Mrs. Spring. This problem, coming at this time, should show women the way.

"There is no reason why a woman, after having lived with a man, reared his children, nursed him in his sickness, helped him to accumulate his fortune, should be deprived of her home.

"This is a subject which the local branches of the California Civic League of the entire state should take up in serious consideration. They should not delay; the time is right. The Spring case is a just and clear illustration of the need of new community laws."

Another matron prominent in club circles who has expressed an opinion is Mrs. John Newton Potter, president of the Oakland New Century Club and a member of the board of directors of the Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Her comment was this:

"Women have practically no rights at all in this state. The laws that we do have do not take women into consideration and something certainly should be done to remedy the evil. The Spring case has not made me any more timid, convinced of this than I was before, but it serves as a typical example.

"The federation meets in Lodi in February and I shall be one to insist on action for new legislation governing women's rights, particularly where community property is involved.

"There are more than 33,000 women in the organization," concluded Mrs. Potter, "and when we demand anything with a united front we are certain to get some consideration from the legislature."

At the last session held by the legislature at Sacramento a community property law providing that a wife's signature must be affixed to a transfer of community property in order to make the transaction legal was introduced by Senator Luce. Though battled for by the women's legislative council, it was not campaigned for sufficiently nor early enough, nor was it understood by women voters generally.

By the time the 1916 legislature comes in session the state federation will see to it that women throughout the state are thoroughly "wise" as to their exact legal status.

In fact, they are all to be notified that their husbands may give away their wives' clothes—or the clock, or the front garden or anything else that happened to be added to their taxable possessions after exchanging marriage vows. The new war is on.

TRIBUTE PAID TO PHILIP M. WALSH

Memorial services were held this morning for Philip M. Walsh, former State Assemblyman from Alameda county and member of the Alameda County Bar Association, in Superior Judge Wells' court. Seven superior judges sat en banc and paid tribute to his memory with the members of the bar association.

Melvin C. Chapman was the speaker in behalf of the bar association of which he is president, and Judge J. J. Allen, former law partner of Welsh, also spoke. The court room was crowded with friends of the deceased, all anxious to pay tribute to his memory.

"Philip M. Walsh was a member of the California Legislature when it was an honor to be a member of the Legislature, when representative men were chosen," said President Chapman.

Walsh was born in San Francisco 45 years ago and was a resident of Oakland practically all his life. Besides being a member of the legislature for three terms, he was also assistant district attorney. At last congressional election he was aspirant for the Republican nomination to congress.

Resolutions were drawn up by a committee named by President Chapman, consisting of Judge J. J. Allen, Lincoln S. Church and Senator Edward J. Tyrell.

The funeral was held this afternoon from a local undertaking parlor. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery, with Rev. Clifton Macon officiating.

Judge Everett J. Brown, Judge J. J. Allen, Sheriff Frank Barnet, Joseph L. Coughlin, William S. Fitzmaurice and

SAN DIEGO FAIR ENDS FIRST YEAR

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—The Panama-California Exposition, after a full year's run, will be closed and the Panama-California International Exposition, with greater compass, will be launched for a full year's duration when time swings past midnight tomorrow night.

The occasion will be one of the greatest celebrations ever planned in this city and will take place on the exposition grounds, beginning at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and continuing into the morning of New Year's Day. A feature of the New Year's eve festivities will be the freedom of all attractions on the Isthmus.

Formal official ceremonies of the opening of the new 1916 exposition, virtually a continuance on a greater scale of the 1915 fair, will be held Saturday. These will begin with a grand military parade, which will march from lower Broadway to the exposition grounds at 10.30 o'clock. Divisions will include coast artillery corps marine corps, cavalry, sailors from warships of the Pacific fleet in the harbor, militia and naval reserves and artillery reserve companies and cadets from the San Diego Army and Navy Academy.

Many distinguished guests, including commissioners from foreign governments, representatives from Washington and governors of Western States, will participate in the formal exercises. In the afternoon Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, assisted by Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw, "the California lark," will sing in concert at the great outdoor Spreckels organ.

Advices from over the state are that a great attendance from out of the city may be expected to join in both the New Year's eve and New Year's Day celebrations.

ELECTED DEAN OF LAW INSTITUTE

John J. Allen Chosen Head of New School for Legal Instruction.

John J. Allen has been elected dean of the recently organized Oakland Institute of Law, with offices in the Syndicate building, the directorate of which includes some of the best known business and professional men of the city. The new school has been opened to provide legal and business training to men and women unable to avail themselves of university instruction. J. E. Herrin, the registrar, explained today:

"The development of the modern corporation, accompanied by endless legislation for restriction and regulation, enacted by both federal and state governments, has brought about a condition epitomized in a phrase by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, who said: 'The greatest risk in business is legal risk.'"

MANY COMMERCIAL WRECKS.

"The pathways in commerce are strewn with the wrecks of business enterprises which have run counter to the law. Business sharps and crooked promoters have fattened on the legal ignorance of honest, successful business men. Many a partner has been ruined financially through not understanding the law of partnership. Millions of dollars are charged to profit and loss annually on account of ignorance of the law of credits and collections. Business expectations are shattered and fortunes dissipated everywhere because of invalid contracts. Trade advantages are sacrificed and heavy advertising investments lost, due to inexact and inadequate knowledge of the law pertaining to patents, trademarks, copyrights and unfair competition.

"Every man is presumed to intend the legal consequences of whatever he voluntarily does. All his business transactions therefore, come within this rule, and since every business transaction is governed or controlled by some principle of law, it follows that no business can safely proceed unless guided by a thorough understanding of the principles of law.

"Current business problems are so interwoven with legal problems that the study of law is today, as never before, regarded as the best possible training for business. The hiring of labor, the making of contracts, selling of goods, signing of notes, and all of the commercial transactions require a practical knowledge of law. A smattering of legal knowledge, gained through experience and therefore promiscuous and unorganized, no longer suffices in an epoch when the ranks of business are so rapidly being filled with men of legal trained minds.

"The business man, by reason of his mature mind, his experience, his knowledge of affairs, is particularly adapted to understanding law with facility, and when properly presented to profit in mental discipline and development, and to increase in general business efficiency by a study of the law.

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"The course of study is not only for the man or woman who desires to become a practicing attorney, but also for the man or woman who is preparing for an advanced position of responsibility in the commercial and business world. Law, which many people feel has become essential in every line of activity, has resulted in the organization of this institute. The text work, consisting of fourteen volumes, has been prepared by the greatest law teachers and writers of this country. The whole body of American law is treated in an untechnical manner, and with the collateral reading required by the District Court of Appeals, prepares for the bar examination."

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Those desirous of entering the Oakland high school on examination will be received at that school tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the registration will also be opened in the Technical and Fremont High schools. Registration of regular students for the spring term to open next Tuesday morning will open tomorrow morning.

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LILLIAN GISH and ROZSIKA DOLLY in "The Lily and the Rose," produced by D. W. Griffith.
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Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat., January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

WILLARD MACK and ENID MARKEY in "Aloha Oe," produced by Thos. H. Ince.
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK and ROSCOE ARBUCKLE in "The Village Scandal," a Triangle-Keystone Comedy, produced by Mack Sennett.

FOUR CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Injuries to Attorneys at Bakersfield Results in Arrests.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30.—As an aftermath of the alleged attack on District Attorney McCowan and Assistant District Attorney James H. Farraher on Christmas eve, warrants have been issued by Justice of the Peace A. W. Marten for the arrest of H. W. Klipstein, sr., A. M. Barton, Jack Basye and W. J. Cox, the latter of El Paso, Tex. The complaints were signed by McCowan and Farraher and charge that the four defendants were "guilty of unlawful assemblage for the purpose of doing great bodily harm."

Klipstein, Marten and Basye gave themselves up at the jail and immediately furnished bond. Cox, it was said, has returned to his home in El Paso.

The alleged assault grew out of a dispute in the district attorney's office between Klipstein and Farraher over the granting of immunity to a cattle rustler. According to both McCowan and Farraher, who were severely beaten up, the alleged attack was unprovoked. Klipstein declared he took Farraher to task for striking him during the dispute in the district attorney's office, in which Klipstein and Farraher's son came to blows.

After the alleged attack McCowan went to San Francisco, where he said he had his eyes examined [illegible] that a kick in the eye by one of his assailants seriously injured that organ.

Klipstein and Cox are cattlemen, Cox being the father-in-law of Klipstein, who also is captain of the local National Guard cavalry troop. Basye and Barton are employes of the board of supervisors.

Foils Bloodhounds by Use of Ammonia

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 30.—How he poured ammonia on his trail to prevent pursuit by bloodhounds and how he watched posses for hours from a hiding place within ten feet of the trail taken by the officers, was told in a confession to the authorities last night by Arthur Hamilton, charged with robbing the Bank of Manitou of $2500 on December 1. Hamilton was arrested in Indianapolis a week ago.

Hamilton said for two days before the robbery he timed himself climbing a mountain over which he escaped. After robbing the bank, he said, he went to Indianapolis, posing as a traveling salesman.

Hamilton said he would plead guilty to the charges. He was identified by J. Frank Campbell, cashier of the Bank of Manitou, as the man who robbed the bank after locking him in the vault.

Would Kill Armies by Wireless Waves

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30. — "It is conceivable that means can be devised for the transmission through space of a sufficient amount of energy in electrical form to exterminate an army of men or to destroy battleships on the high seas," Dr. Raymond F. Bacon of Pittsburg declared here last night in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Bacon, who is director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and School of Specific Industries of the University of Pittsburg, explained that his assertion was based on facts already known about transmitting electric impulses. His talk was largely a plea for government aid in scientific work.

KILLS HIS BROTHER.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 30.—Lawrence Johnson, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed his brother, Earl Johnson, 16 years old, while hunting near here yesterday. Their mother, Mrs. Frank Little, lives at Lewiston, Idaho, and their father, Alfred Johnson, at Bunker, Wash.

FRANKLIN THEATER WILL PRESENT TRIANGLE PLAYS

LILLIAN GISH, WHO WILL BE SEEN IN A NEW TRIANGLE PLAY AT THE FRANKLIN NEXT SUNDAY.

Considerable interest is being manifested by local motion picture "fans" in the announcement that the Franklin theater is to present the new Triangle plays commencing next Sunday.

The Triangle productions, which are directed by D. W. Griffith, Thos. H. Ince and Mack Sennett, are acclaimed as the most entertaining film plays being produced at the present time. They are being shown throughout the country with great success and have met with the unqualified approval of the press and public of New York, where they are being presented at the Knickerbocker theater at $2.00 prices.

The first two Triangle plays which will be shown at the Franklin, commencing next Sunday, are "The Lily and the Rose," a Griffith production, and "The Great Vacuum Robbery," a Keystone comedy directed by Mack Sennett. Lillian Gish, who plays the part of the Lily in "The Lily and the Rose," was seen here recently as the beautiful Elsie Stoneman of D. W. Griffith's spectacular production, "The Clansman." Rozsika Dolly, the famous dancer who commands a salary of a thousand dollars a week as a vaudeville performer, appears as the Rose.

Charles Murray and Harry Booker, also famous vaudeville headliners, will be seen in "The Great Vacuum Robbery," a burlesque comedy based on the robbery of a bank by means of a long hose and a vacuum cleaner with which bills are sucked up at one end and whirled out the other.

Will Prosecute for Oyster "Adulteration"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of practice of adding fresh water to shucked oysters so as to greatly increase their size, in violation of the food and drugs act, will be recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

This was announced today by the department, which said that considerable evidence is being collected by its inspectors regarding the traffic in water-soaked oysters. As soon as completed, the evidence will be turned over to the Department of Justice with a view to prosecution, it was added.

The addition of water to oysters lowers their food value, in the department's opinion, which holds that such oysters are adulterated within the meaning of the food and drugs act.

Rancher Hangs Self From Barn Rafter

Going into the barn at Pleasanton, where she supposed her husband was attending to work, to call him in to breakfast, Mrs. Manuel V. Alvares this morning found her husband's body dangling from a rafter. The man had used a rope from a halter to take his own life. No motive for the act has been advanced by the authorities here.

The woman's screams attracted the attention of passersby on the boulevard, and the body was cut down and removed to the Pleasanton morgue, where an inquest will be held. An investigation is being made in an effort to establish a motive for the suicide.

Alvares, who was 35 years of age, had been a rancher in this district for some years. He is survived by a widow and one child.

Desires Probe of Decreasing Vitality

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30. — Investigation by a commission authorized by Congress of the causes of decreasing vitality of the American people was advocated by E. H. Rittenhouse of New York, president of the Life Extension Institute, in an address before the American Institution for the Advancement of Science at its meeting here today.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of the Harvard University, disagreed with this proposal, saying it is unnecessary. He criticised the administration's program for preparedness on the ground that the army increase advocated is of not much value and urged an extensive system of compulsory education of all persons under 20 years of age. More armored cruisers and fewer dreadnaughts are required in the navy, he added.

Southern Pacific Ferry and Train Service New Year's Eve

From Oakland Pier, there will be regular 20 minute service all evening, last boat leaving San Francisco Ferry Station 1:20 a. m. Jan. 1st, connecting with electric trains for all stations in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. At 2:15 a. m. Jan. 1st a boat will leave Ferry Station for Oakland Pier, connecting with electric trains for Berkeley and Thousand Oaks via Shattuck ave., and for Melrose, with connection at Fruitvale for Mastick Station, Alameda, via Lincoln ave.; for Fourteenth and Franklin Sts., Oakland, via Eighteenth St. line; for Alameda Pier, regular service, with an extra boat leaving Ferry Station 1:40 a. m., connecting with electric trains for Alameda and for Oakland (14th and Franklin Sts.)—Advertisement.

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WOULD PUT END TO SHELL TESTS

Isham Invention Not as Claimed Says Naval Officers' Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Abandonment of experiments with the Isham explosive shell fuse for navy use invented by Willard S. Isham of New York is unanimously recommended by the special board of navy officers headed by Rear Admiral Fiske, which was investigating the subject for the last fifteen months. The board finds that the fuse fails to accomplish its object, described as being able to make possible shell fire against the unprotected hulls of warships below the water line.

The final report of the board upon which Captains J. A. Hoogewerff and Roy C. Smith and Lieutenant-Commander H. G. Sparrow served and to which Professor Dodge also was attached for a time was given out today by Secretary Daniels. The last Congress made special appropriations to carry out the experiments, but the board now recommends that the inventor pay for any future tests himself. The report follows in part:

WOULD END EXPENSE.

"2. As shown in Mr. Isham's letter to former Representative Hobson, it is his belief that he has developed, or can develop, a shell and fuse the main virtue of which is that, in addition to its detonating if it hits thick or thin armor, if it falls short of its target in flight, it will not detonate on hitting the water, nor will it, at certain ranges, ricochet, but will detonate after making an underwater run of some length (sufficient to lose its forward velocity) or on striking an object. He believes that by mine effect such detonation will vitally damage a ship's underwater body at a considerable distance. He advocates the use of a very high explosive in such shell, but is willing for the time being to defer to naval opinion in the use of less sensitive explosives.

"2. After fifteen months' experiments and tests, Mr. Isham has failed to produce a fuse to secure the object he seeks.

"3. The board's experiments show that underwater runs of shell may be secured at ranges depending on the shape of the shell and angle of fall, and such runs are not a peculiar feature of Mr. Isham's shell.

COST IS HEAVY.

"4. The board believes that allowing Mr. Isham to conduct further experiments at government expense is unwarranted. Such expense to the government is estimated at approximately $1500 for each day that ten slugs are fired.

"5. The board believes that a design of fuse is desirable which will permit the shell to strike the water without detonating, but which will detonate the shell either on striking an object later or approximately one second after hitting the water if no object is encountered."

RECOMMENDATION.

The board recommends that no further experiments be conducted by Mr. Isham at government expense.

Mysterious Malady Kills Seven Children

BOSTON, Dec. 30. — A mysterious malady which has baffled definite diagnosis by medical authorities had claimed seven victims among infants in Greater Boston last night. An increasing number of children were reported suffering from the same disease.

Medical Examiner George B. Magrath, after performing an autopsy on the body of one of the children, said he believed the illness to be a new form of influenza, but that until chemical analysis of the stomach of the child was made, he could add little to the knowledge of the case. He was inclined to disagree with early medical opinions that the deaths were due to eating poisoned candy.

New Year's Eve Song Service at Calvary

The chorus choir of the Calvary Congregational church, Thirty-sixth and Grove streets, will render Dudley Buck's New Year eve service, "The Song of the Night," on Friday, at 8:30 p. m. The soloists will be: Miss Hazel Wood, soprano; Miss Myrtle Wood, contralto; E. R. Arner, tenor; John McEwing, bass. John McEwing is director and Mrs. F. H. Maar organist.

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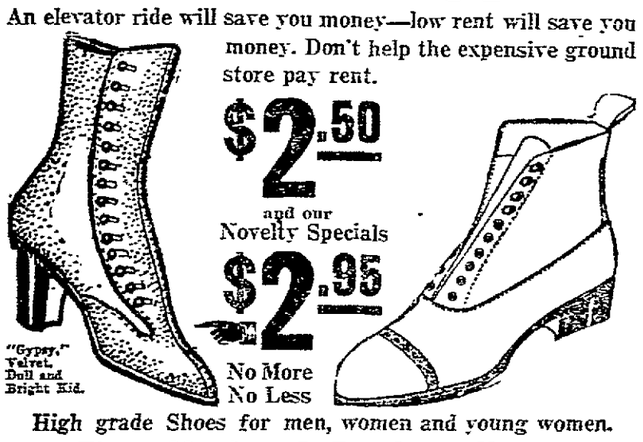

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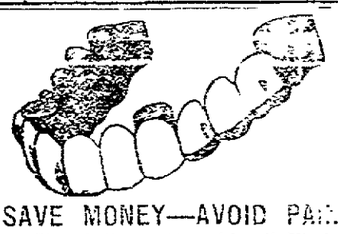

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SCHMIDT'S LAWYER ATTACKS EXPERTS

Famous Case Will Go to the Jury Late Today Is Belief.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The trial of Mathew A. Schmidt, charged with murder of Charles Haggerty, one of twenty men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up five years ago, rapidly neared its close today. The final argument in Schmidt's defense was made by Nathan Coghlan, his chief counsel, at the morning session of court. Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, started a final plea for conviction this afternoon and the court was expected to charge the jury in time to give the fate of the prisoner into their hands about dark.

The jury has the choice of five verdicts: Acquittal, manslaughter, with a maximum of ten years; second degree murder, carrying a penalty of ten years to life imprisonment; first degree murder, with punishment fixed at life imprisonment, and first degree murder without recommendation of mercy, which requires imposition of the death sentence.

Coghlan's argument dealt mainly with the testimony of handwriting experts built up by the prosecution on the basis of Schmidt's signature to a telegram sent to his sister after he was arrested. Coghlan said that all experts testify according to the wishes of those by whom they are hired.

Salvation Army Post at Butte Blown Up

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 30.—The headquarters of the local branch of the Salvation Army located in a down town building owned by the army, were damaged early today by an explosion of dynamite. The explosion blew out the entire front of the building and shattered glass in a hotel and in a number of stores across the street. Adjutant L. A. Reno, in charge of the work here, had no theory today as to why dynamite should be exploded in the army's building. The police have no clew, although a report is being run down that the dynamiting was done as a blind to facilitate the robbery of the barroom in the hotel across the street. The hotel management declares that no attempt was made to rob the barroom.

Contra Costa Officials Scored by Grand Jury

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30. — The grand jury has made its report and has been discharged by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer. The report censured the county officials, declaring that no care has been exercised in the disbursement of county funds and that county officials have been extravagant. John Birmingham, former county commissioner, was especially censured for extravagance in exposition expenditures. To curb this extravagance the grand jury recommended that a purchasing agent be employed by the county.

Other recommendations included an assistant at $1800 a year for the county superintendent of schools; that the salary of the county Health Officer be raised; that a sanitary inspector be appointed, together with a county veterinarian and a county bacteriologist, and that a county laboratory be installed.

The jury recommended that the law which provides that the supervisors shall not spend more than 70 per cent of the road fund before it is available be more strictly enforced, and that collections for liquor licenses and the issuance of liquor licenses be done more carefully, and that the district attorney should be the one to decide what action should be taken when licenses are not renewed as soon as they expire.

PLAIN NAME FOR COMMERCIAL BODY

Three New Bureaus Created by Two Consolidated Organizations.

Just plain "Chamber of Commerce" is to be the name of the present "Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, Consolidated," if the membership of the organization approve of the action of the governing board at its annual meeting last evening.

Taking the view that the present name was cumbersome, it was decided to make the change and it will be submitted to vote at an early date.

Three new bureaus were added to the board's organization, which will be given permanent secretaries. There were a membership bureau, of which A. P. Kurtz was appointed secretary; a women's bureau, with Mrs. Nancy Baker Tompkins, secretary, and a manufacturers' bureau to take the place of the present committee. The appointment of a secretary for this bureau will be made later.

M. M. Jones was re-appointed secretary of the industrial bureau and J. W. Preston was again chosen secretary of the publicity and convention bureau.

The president, Joseph H. King, presided over the meeting, which was nearly a full attendance of board members.

The budget for 1916 follows:

Industrial and Traffic Bureau	$ 2,750
Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' Bureau	2,750
Publicity and Convention Bureau	7,100
Membership Bureau and Membership Council	5,100
Rent—Executive offices and Commercial Club	8,400
Official publication	1,000
Entertainment of distinguished visitors and entertainment fund	2,500
House expenses and club operation	2,475
Office expenses—(a) postage	2,500
(b) Stationery and printed matter, office supplies, booklets, equipment, etc., telephones and telegrams	2,700
Administration, exploitation and development work	12,500
Back country affiliation and community federation	1,500
Contingent fund—Good roads, Lincoln Highway, city planning, education, public health and sanitation, public recreation, laws and regulations, field sports, automobiles, clean up campaigns, library and art, and other unclassified expenditures	11,225
Total	$62,500

The committees are:

Finance committee—W. K. Cole, chairman; Frederick Kahn, T. B. Bridges, Chas. L. Smith, Dr. A. S. Kelly.

Ways and Means committee—O. E. Hotle, chairman; F. A. Leach Jr., Arthur Arlett, Curtis Wright Jr., F. J. Woodward.

Entertainment of Distinguished Guests —Victor H. Metcalf, chairman; George C. Pardee, Jos. R. Knowland.

Harbor Development committee—Harrison S. Robinson, chairman; H. C. Capwell, vice-chairman; Jos. R. Knowland, W. W. Keith, George C. Pardee, Harry S. Anderson, T. F. Fallon, J. R. Christy, Capt. H. L. Demeritt, Charles Bates, J. L. Howard Jr., V. O. Lawrence.

Legislative committee—George C. Pardee, chairman. Committee to be chosen later.

Plans for an entire reorganization, on an efficiency basis, of the various departments of the chamber, the various old and new activities to be conducted under a system by which every bureau will have its own special business and special committees and executive workers, were discussed last night by the board. The new system will bring about, according to the directors, a maximum of efficiency in every department, and is being arranged in preparation for a busy year of progress in 1916.

The five new committees appointed last night as the first step in the reorganization were chosen from among the most prominent men in the city's business life and each being chosen with a view to his special fitness for the particular committee and work.

Dictagraph Evidence May Convict Three

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Evidence that will most likely go far toward convicting three men, arrested here charged with attempting to secure a large sum of money in cash by wrecking a Lehigh Valley passenger train on which was riding the paymaster of the road with several bags of money, was secured by the state police through the employment of a dictagraph. The instrument was placed in the cells of the men, Michael Olinchek, Joseph Yurcavage and Stanley Crafton.

Police Sergeant Harvey Smith testified that Yurcavage was heard saying to another of the suspects: "Shut the door; we may be heard. You keep your mouth shut about the dynamite or we may get twenty years."

That the dictagraph transmitted these words correctly was admitted by Olinchek.

The train that they plotted to wreck carried nearly $30,000 at the point where the tracks had been dynamited. A huckleberry picker, a boy, saw the rails torn up by the dynamite and signaled the engineer in time to avoid the wreck.

La Porte Resident Is Oldest Supervisor

QUINCY, Dec. 30. — Charles Hendel of Plumas county claims the record of being the oldest supervisor in California. Hendel, whose home is in La Porte, is over 80 years of age.

Hendel has lived in La Porte since the very first of the 50s, and was an active figure in the days when La Porte, Port Wine, Brandy City and the other mining camps of that district were at their height. He was a surveyor and mineral engineer.

Guard Town With Barbed Wire Fence

San Leandran's Protect Selves Against Hoboes

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—Passports for hobos? Never! Not at any price. A line of demarkation, potential as an electrically charged barbed wire fence now separates the hobos happy hunting ground from the San Leandro boundary line across which they have been forbidden to come. There will be no excuse for any of these wanderers entering forbidden territory; jail will be the penalty.

"Henry Ford has a cinch gettin' into them warrin' countries compared with a poor guy's attempts to enter San Leandro," grumbled a weary hobo as he was turned out of camp and escorted to the outskirts of town.

Vigorous enforcement of anti-hobo regulations has been adopted by peace officers since the attempt to burn down the home of Mrs. Marie Phillips and the raiding of a number of homes.

Every hobo no matter how harmless he appears is a potential incendiary and a burglar in the eyes of marshals and constables. Officers are still investigating the lighting by hoboes of a bonfire in front of the home of Mrs. Phillips, an invalid either in an attempt to burn the house or to frighten the woman against whom they made threats when she refused to give them wood for their camp fire.

ALAMEDA ONE OF FEW HOLDING OUT

San Francisco Added to Counties for Party Registration.

San Francisco is the latest county to declare for party registration of voters in accordance with the will of the people as expressed in October of this year. The election commission was unanimous in its decision. Fresno county, the home of Chester Rowell, has taken similar action. County Clerk Barnwell falling into line yesterday. Alameda is one of the few counties standing out, although its people by a majority vote went on record for party registration.

Registrar Zemansky of San Francisco was instructed yesterday to prepare the new registration blanks so as to permit voters to record their party affiliations. He had anticipated the action of the commission by obtaining rubber stamps for marking the printed blanks as directed, and will be ready to begin the new registration on party lines next Monday morning.

The election commission's meeting was attended by Commissioners Hermann, Collins and Cator.

City Attorney Long's opinion sustaining the report of the law committee of the commission in favor of party registration, was read, and Collins said he no longer had any doubt. The adoption of the law committee's party registration resolution followed without discussion.

The law committee reported that the procedure to be taken with regard to the presidential primary in May required separate consideration, and this subject will be taken up in January.

The county clerks of the following counties are resolving the doubt on the side of the people:

Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Kings, Los Angeles, Modoc, Nevada, Riverside, Orange, Sacramento, Shasta, Sonoma, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, Yuba.

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Heineman & Stern Smoked Beef, 40c lb.
Kingan Bacon, 28c lb.
Kingan Ham, 24c lb.
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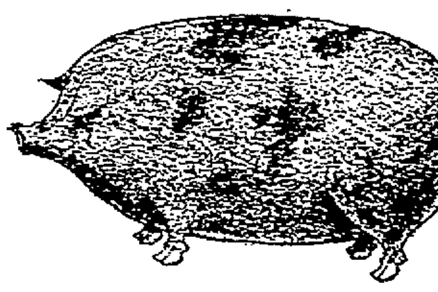

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And if service, quality and value are any criterion we hope for a continuation of the same.

A few specials for New Year's:

Legs of Lamb .... 17½c per pound
Shoulders of Lamb .... 10c per pound
Lamb Stew .... 8c per pound
Plate Boiling Beef .... 10c per pound
Plate Corn Beef .... 10c per pound
Corned Pig Feet .... 5c per pound

POULTRY

Eastern Fricasee Hens .... 25c per pound
Young Roasting Chickens .... 27c per pound
Fryers .... 30c per pound
Wild Rabbits .... 25c each
Loads of Choice Turkeys, Belgian Hares.
Ground Bone for Chickens, 7 lbs. for 25c.

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Roquefort Cheese .... 55c lb.
Swiss Cheese .... 45c lb.
Fancy Jack Cheese .... 25c lb.
Italian Roquefort .... 45c lb.
California Cheese .... 15c and 20c lb.
Eastern Cheese .... 25c lb.
New York Cheese .... 28c lb.
Block Swiss Cheese .... 25c lb.
Oregon Cream Cheese .... 25c lb.
Limburger Cheese .... 23c lb.
Cottage Cheese .... 10c lb.
Don's forget to try our own Salads .... 10c lb.

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SEQUOYAH CRACKS IN NOVEL PLAY SUNDAY MORNING

Class "A" Players Will Get a Chance to See Greens From New Angle.

The class A golfers of the Sequoyah Country Club will get a chance [illegible] Sunday morning, when [illegible] will take part in a very [illegible] promises to be an interest[illegible] at least as far as [illegible] is concerned. Medal play [illegible] playing one ball [illegible] combined handicap, will be the rule [illegible] the pairings have been made [illegible] hing up the best players with [illegible]. The teams will play [illegible] somes, with medal scores counting.

The plan of making the [illegible] the handicap list with [illegible] should result in some [illegible] as well as interesting play. [illegible] is one of the best [illegible] imaginable, as the poor [illegible] to be bettered by their association with the better players, and the low handicap men take a great deal of interest in [illegible] all comparative beginners. Among those pairs in which both players are "fair to middlin," the play should be "nip and tuck," while the chances of the unevenly balanced pairs for the prizes are somewhat dependent on luck.

One of the best for the first prize is the team J. J. Valentine Jr. and H. D. Harper. The former is one of the best players of the club, while his partner, although but a beginner, is developing fast. The team should work well, for Harper is fairly reliable as to direction, while Valentine can be depended on for the fancy twists that will be found necessary during the play over 18 holes.

Colonel Rheem and Paul Clay should hit it off well together, as the former should be able to put distance to Clay's advice. If Rheem can carry out his part, the pair should round out a neat score.

F. B. McGurrin, the club champion, will have S. P. Shipp for a partner. As the latter is but a beginner, McGurrin will have to get his deadly short approach working in order to put their medal score on the safe side of one of the prizes.

Golf activity at the Sequoyah Club is much in evidence at present, as the players are preparing for the Directors' Cup play, which will keep the players busy for the next three or four months. The play for the most important title of the year will be in this tourney, and the possession of the handsome cup will be decided after four separate elimination tourneys have been decided. The final battle for the trophy will be between the winners of four separate sets of play, each of which will take three or four weeks to finish.

Drawings for Sunday morning have been made as follows:

F. B. McGurrin and S. P. Shipp, handicap 18.
H. B. Lindsay and A. R. Faull, handicap 18.
J. H. L'Hommedieu and J. A. Young, handicap 18.
B. D. Adamson and F. R. Sherman, handicap 18.
J. J. Valentine and H. T. Harper, handicap 18.
W. S. Rheem and P. T. Clay, handicap 19.
E. Belcher and A. D. King, handicap 19.
Dr. C. F. Ford and D. B. Fuller, handicap 20.
Dennis Searles and C. H. Moore, handicap 19.
F. B. King and James Tyson, handicap 21.
J. C. Shipp and B. T. Bean, handicap 19.
C. E. Hume and C. H. Burman, handicap 21.
W. J. Wilson and M. T. Minney, handicap 22.
C. M. Goodall and Geo. E. O'Brien, handicap 20.
B. J. Smith and Edward Young, handicap 21.
H. Goodfellow and S. E. Biddle, handicap 23.
T. G. Hutt and F. J. Reagan, handicap 20.
K. Morgan and P. K. Gordon, handicap 22.
A. M. Brown and F. N. Dewey, handicap 21.
R. W. Westover and H. W. Beard, handicap 21.
C. F. Jarvis and Wm. Knowles, handicap 21.

FINE TRIBUTE TO SHEVLIN PAID BY WALTER CAMP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30. — Walter Camp, the noted Yale football authority today made the following statement concerning Shevlin's death to the Associated Press:

"A sportsman, a leader, a friend, always at the front with a dominant personality that compelled attention and success. Into life as into football, he carried that personality and it always stood him in good stead. He never faltered, but went straight ahead with a vigor that was convincing and yet with a sound judgment that brought its reward. Yale will miss him, football and sport will miss him, but above all, a host of friends will feel a deep sense of personal loss that nothing can replace."

Frank Hinkey, head coach of the Yale eleven, who developed Shevlin into one of the greatest of Yale ends, paid the following tribute to his former pupil:

"He was among the greatest players, the best coaches and the finest captains who ever handled the pigskin for Yale. He had an almost superhuman power of instilling the fighting, do-or-die spirit into his men. Tom was one of the whitest, squarest men I have known. There were few in New Haven who knew him as I did and I feel his loss keenly."

HARD JOB TO LAND FREDDIE WELSH

"Offer Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion boxer of the world, and his manager, Harry Pollock, the United States Mint and its contents and they might agree to engage in a real fight, but otherwise, there is no chance at all of grabbing Welsh for a match."

That is the statement of Promoter Jack Kanner of the National Athletic Club of Denver, after Welsh had refused an offer of $2000, three round-trip tickets and the privilege of 40% of the gate receipts if he would agree to meet Gilbert Gallant, the Boston lightweight who defeated Stanley Yoakum at Denver on Tuesday night.

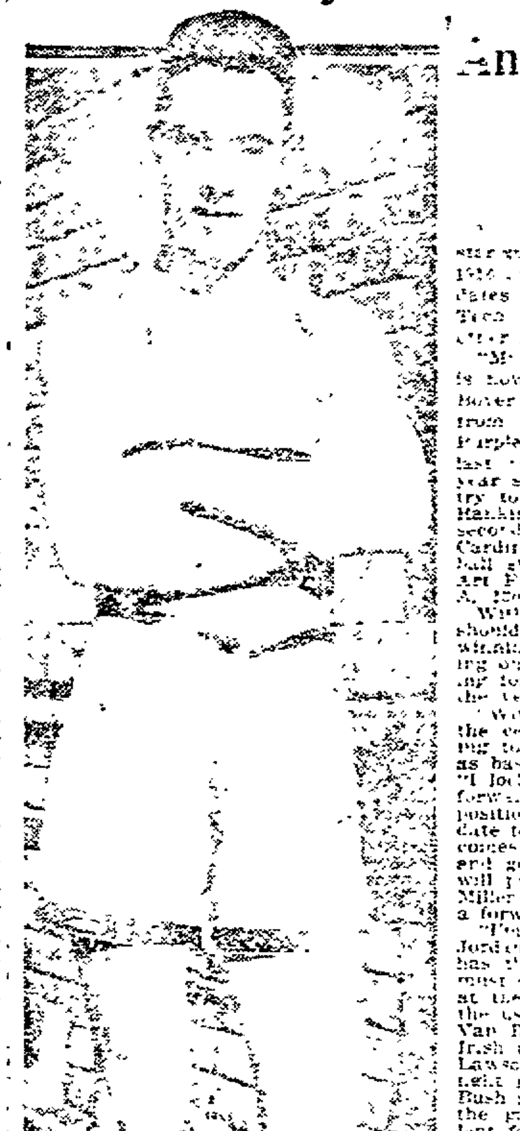
January 17 was the date chosen for the match, but Pollock, who didn't want Welsh to meet Gallant in the first place, insisted that the date must be advanced and that Welsh must be allowed to bring his own referee. Kanner wired Pollock that the date must stand and that there are plenty of good referees in Denver, so the match is now off.

TRACK AT TIA JUANA IS COMPLEED

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30. — With banners flying from its whitened stands, the Tijuana race track stands completed today, ready for its inaugural meet Saturday. Tijuana has had an unusual fight to establish its position in the world of sport and when all was announced and finished and ready, President James W. Coffroth of the Lower California Jockey club relaxed for the first time since he came to San Diego two months ago.

"It has been a long, hard fight," said Coffroth today. "We have received no end of criticism. Stories sent throughout the country that we are in the hands of a receiver are absolutely untrue. We plan to make Tijuana the winter racing resort of America."

Star Guards Return to Tech; Coach Hjelte Is Optimistic



VINNIE IRISH, CLEVER GUARD OF OAKLAND TECH.

Another A. C. A. L. Championship Wanted

[illegible] Irish and Vaughn Miller, star [illegible] of the county, [illegible] 1916 [illegible] several likely looking candidates [illegible] for the three [illegible] places, Tech [illegible] are going for another A. C. A. L. championship [illegible].

"M[illegible] Hjelte, brother of George who is now [illegible] for the Golds; Louis Boyer [illegible] "Hank" Lorimer are gone from T[illegible] but in their places the Purple [illegible] has "Shorty" Lawson, last [illegible] forward, Otis Bush, last year [illegible] guard, whom Coach Hjelte will try to develop into a forward, Les Van Rankin, [illegible] Murphy, last year second [illegible] star, Herb Franklin, ex-Cardinal [illegible], "Chick" Jordan, football star and candidate for center, and Art F[illegible], member of the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] team this year.

With [illegible] Coach Hjelte should [illegible] little difficulty in building a winning team. But George is not figuring on [illegible] easy job. [illegible] he is looking for one of the hardest campaigns of the [illegible].

"With the two forward places and the center position unfilled Tech is going to [illegible] it pretty hard in 1916 as far as basketball is concerned," said Hjelte. "I look for Lawson to make one of the forward positions. The other forward position all depends upon how the candidate for center show up. If Van Rankin comes up to my expectations, all well and good, but if Les falls down, then I will probably be forced to shift Vaughn Miller, guard, to center. That will leave a forward and guard post still open.

"I'm not depending much on 'Chick' Jordan. He probably is aggressive and has the height, but a basketball player must have at least two years' experience at the sport before he can come up to the usual high school team standard. If Van Rankin makes a good center, then Irish and Miller will be the guards and Lawson, Franklin, Murphy and Bush can fight it out for the two forward posts. Bush is fast, a quick thinker and knows the game and should make an excellent forward."

The Tech team, under Coach Hjelte and Captain Irish will practice at the Plymouth Center court this season. The boys will only practice about two days a week until about a month before the season commences. Then they will work out three days every week and previous to the first game of the year will engage in [illegible] workouts under Coach Hjelte every day.

FULLERTON BUSHER BECOMES TIGER

Hood, a semi-pro pitcher, who has been setting the bush ranks on fire by his wonderful hurling, has been signed by the Vernon Tigers for next season, and will report for spring training.

Hood has been hurling great ball for the Fullerton club. He has been chucking one and two-hit games with regularity. He has speed to burn and remarkable control for a youngster.

Kitty Brashear, Coast league umpire, saw the youngster work and recommended him to Ham Patterson. Pat immediately signed the boy to a Tiger contract.

RULE FOR 1916 RIFLE MATCHES ARE OUTLINED

First Fifteen State Teams Will Form Class "A" in Big Tourney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] — Rules for the 1916 national rifle matches have been drafted by a [illegible] appointed to formulate them for consideration of the board for the promotion of rifle practice, which will meet here January 13 for its annual session. The suggested changes of rules were made public today by the War Department and are in substance as follows:

To substitute for the present method of division of teams by standing into three classes with [illegible] and prizes for each class, a class A, B and C division on standing, the first fifteen state teams to form the first class, the next fifteen the second and the remaining teams the third. Class A team members would receive gold medals, Class B silver and Class C bronze. Cash prizes would be dispensed with in the national team matches.

Teams from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and also from schools and colleges would be added to the various classes according to standing, a single trophy to be awarded to the highest United States service team and a single trophy to the highest school or college team. The highest score team of the trophy winners would be awarded the national trophy, the second team the Hilton trophy and the third team the bronze Soldier of Marathon trophy.

The committee suggests that the coast artillery be represented by a team and that officers with the rank of major be admitted to the competition as team captains, previous regulations having excluded grades above captains.

A general revision of rules governing pistol matches also is recommended and it is proposed that the number of cash prizes be increased in the national individual matches.

The board will decide at its January meeting the place of the 1916 matches.

ALUMNI FIVE EAGER TO PROVE WORTH

VALLEJO, Dec. 2[illegible].—The claim that the basketball five which represents the Vallejo High School this year is the best that has ever upheld the honor of the Red and White has brought forth protests from the Alumni quint which has hurled a challenge at the high school team for a game in the near future. The players composing the Alumni five constituted the team which started in 1912 and which lost the Solano County Athletic league championship by a single game, the athletes being Kenneth Dick, Al McDonald, Bob Strehl, Ray Luchsinger and others.

FAMOUS AUTO RACE IS CUT 200 MILES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30. — The annual Indianapolis motor speedway automobile race will be run only 300 miles on May 30, 1916, instead of 500 as for the past five years, according to the entry blanks which were sent out today. The purse for the race also has been cut from $50,000 to $30,000, the first prize being fixed at $12,000. There will be ten prizes, the same as in former years.

Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

BASKETBALL

Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. court the Oakland Y. M. C. A. unlimited Golds will line up against the University of California five in the third and deciding game of their series. In the first game played about three weeks ago the Golds defeated the U. C. five by a score of 30 to 24, but Tuesday night on Harmon gymnasium floor the U. C. five came back and defeated the Golds by a score of 28 to 22, handing the Golds their first defeat of the season.

The Golds displayed poor form in their game Tuesday night, but are determined to come back and defeat the varsity five next Saturday night. They played without the services of George Hjelte, their star forward, who is expected to be in the lineup Saturday night.

On Saturday night, January 8, the Golds line up against the Stockton 'All Stars, who have been having their own way in all of their preliminary games. Saturday, January 1, is to be open house day at the "Y" and everybody is invited to enjoy the afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The Independent basketball team defeated the White and Kerks at Fremont court Tuesday by a score of 39 to 15. Features of the game were the shooting of Allah, the guarding of Wetzel and dribbling of Dearborn for the winners and guarding of Martin for losers.

Lineups: Independents—S. Wamp, E. Dearborn, forwards; A. Allah, center; L. Wetzel, M. Smith, guards.

White and Kerks—Eggleston, Bropst, forwards; J. White, center; C. Martin, Kork, guards.

Goals scored by Allah 8, Dearborn 5, Smith 1, Wetzel 1, Eggleston 4, Bropst 1, Kork 1. Fouls scored by Wetzel 9, White 2.

SPARTANS DEFEATED.

Al Levene's St. Joseph's Sodality 145-pound basketball team added another victory to their string on Tuesday night when they took the Spartan club unlimited quintet into camp by a score of 34 to 33 in one of the hottest games played on the St. Joseph's gym. in many a moon.

The St. Joseph organization is coming along fast in all lines of sport and already has a large membership. A crack baseball team and three winning basketball teams represent the East Oakland institution, and besides, Levene has hopes of copping the team prize in the next annual Tribune Marathon race.

Levene has already arranged two games for his unlimited team with the St. Mary's college second varsity. The first game between the two teams will be played on January 11 and the second on February 8.

The lineups:

St. Joseph's club—Girsch and Bills, forwards; Murray, center; Ross and Lurgeiser, guards.

Spartans—A. Tosher, and Sassett, forwards; Stowers and Watt, center; McPherson, G. Tosher and Downey, guards.

Goals scored—By Bills 7, Girsch 4, Ross 1, Bassett 7, Watt 1, S. Tosher 2, McPherson 2, A. Tosher 1.

Fouls scored—By Bills 10, Bassett 7.

Referee—W. W. Madge.

Score at half-time—21 to 12.

SPORTLIGHTS

"We will have little trouble in signing players this winter," say Johnny Powers and Ed Maier. "Since the baseball war has ended the players are very anxious to sign up. We have received word from several of the players, stating that they were willing to attach their names to contracts as soon as they arrived."

Yes, the players are willing to sign a contract of any kind this year. The end of the baseball war has put a great number of free agents on the market, and those who are tied up with some club are afraid of their jobs.

Next season the fans will see a great improvement in the playing of the Coast league. Not that the league is any faster than it was last season, but that the players will take more interest in their work. They know that they will have to fight for their jobs and that they cannot pull the old jump to the Feds' stall any more.

There were some rattling good ballplayers in the Federal league, and those who are not grabbed by the majors will be [illegible] to the minors. So the minor league players will have to hustle this spring to hold their jobs.

To the Sporting Editor: How many games did Joe Wood pitch for Kansas City before he went to Boston?

Record shows that in 1908 with Kansas City, Wood took part in twenty-four games, pitched 178 innings, was credited with winning seven and losing twelve. Will this controversy never end?

WEEGHMAN IS A GOOD SPORT SHOULD MAKE CUBS WINNER

CHARLES WEEGHMAN, NEW OWNER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS.

When peace was restored in baseball circles the question arose, "What is to be done with the backers of the Feds?" The backers in question were Charles Weeghman and Harry Sinclair. These two had to be compensated for the ground they had yielded in bringing the fight to such a quick end and immediately the managers began to look around for suitable rewards.

It was not a difficult matter to provide for Weeghman, once he decided to stay in the baseball field, and it was arranged that backing should be furnished him to purchase the Chicago Cubs and the Cubs were on the market. Sinclair himself fancied he would like the New York Giants and it is no secret that six weeks ago negotiations to that end were begun for him through the good offices of Garry Herrmann. The deal could not be arranged—not even the bluff of a Federal League invasion of New York City would move them. St. Louis was next considered with the result that Sinclair is to be the next owner of the club.

Weeghman, together with Sinclair, have been the chief backers of the Feds since their start and their capital is all that kept the outlaws from going on the rocks upon several occasions. Weeghman is in the sport for the love of the game alone and has gladly lost thousands of dollars to see baseball continue. His addition to the organized ranks and the signing of Sinclair, puts the National and American leagues out of danger as far as an invasion from outlaw baseball is concerned.

War Might Result in Track Star Famine

Olympic Games Postponement Produces Lull in Cinder World

By PAUL W. MASTERS.

The postponement of the 1916 Olympic games, it is thought, will cause a famine in record breaking track and field athletes throughout this and foreign countries, according to the pre-season announcements from the various universities and athletic clubs. The present European war is responsible for putting off of the Olympiad and also responsible for the death of many of the world's foremost athletes. These athletes, representing the pick from the English, French, Italian and German teams, are practically all at the front and it has been officially announced that several of the stars of the 1912 games have fallen in the trenches.

NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED.

The United Sttaes is not as directly affected by the war as is Europe, but in an indirect way track is expected to suffer. One of the reasons for this prediction is the fact that the promise of Olympic games brings the best out of the American athlete and furnishes a goal toward which he may strive. However, when there is nothing for the average athlete to look forward to, other than a minor competition, the care and pains in training is not taken and the result is the falling off of the standard of the track men in this country.

Of course, college athletes will continue to perform in the self-same style as has always been the custom, but such men as Merideth, Drew, Horine, Sheridan, Rose and Taber will not be seen in very much competition when they fail to see any glory of a 1916 Olympic game before them.

GOOD ATHLETES SCARCE.

Another angle of the amateur question is the fact that at the present time there is a scarcity of really good athletes in our universities. This is especially noticeable on the Pacific Coast in both California, Leland Stanford, Washington, U. S. C. and Occidental. In the University of California Carl Shattuck, inter-collegiate record-holder on the coast, will not be seen under collegiate colors. At Stanford, Barnett graduated and will be seen under the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, while at U. S. C., Howard Drew, world's champion sprinter, will not report and it is dubious if he will ever again appear in competition following his defeats at the exposition races last fall.

The Pacific Coast is but a barometer of the athletic situation in regard to track and field events and if the predictions are right, this country will experience one of its poorest years when it comes to breaking records and establishing new marks in the track world.

TRIBUNE LEAGUE

Two of the teams that are battling for the lead in The TRIBUNE League will hook up Sunday at the Bay View grounds in what is expected to be the best game of the day. The teams are the Bertillions and the Pacific Pipe Co., who are fighting it out for second place. The P. G. & E. Co., leaders of the circuit, will have a hard team to down in the Crystal Laundry nine. Meyers, the latter's big pitcher, seems to be buzzing along at a fine clip, and he will give Manning, the star heaver of the league, a good battle. Fitchburg and the Fruitvale Native Sons will play a double-header at the Melrose grounds. On their last meeting they played a 11 to 11 ten-inning tie. The Park Shoe Co. and the American Rubber Co. will hook up at the Emeryville ball grounds. These teams are at the bottom of the league and will fight for the cellar championship.

With the Maxwell Hardware Co. and the J. J. Krieg Co. playing for a New Year's attraction, a record crowd is expected at the Fruitvale Recreation park. Some fans think that these teams are [illegible] of the best in the circuit [illegible] were unable to get started [illegible] out of the top positions. [illegible] start at 2:30 p. m., with Sel[illegible] doing the battery work [illegible] while [illegible] the Maxwells.

On Sunday the big game of the [illegible] will be between the Ambrose Tailors and the Lawler's Stars, who are fighting it out for first place. Both teams have lost one game, while the Tailors have won one more than the Stars. Martin and Baldwin will be on the points for the leaders, with Healon and McDonough doing the same work for the Stars.

At St. Mary's College at 2:30 p. m. another cracker-jack game is expected between the S. P. store steam and the Broadway Billiards. Both teams have been unfortunate [illegible] have lost several games by the [illegible] Broadways.

LAUNDRY BOYS CLEAN UP.

Myers had the best of a [illegible] game against the Rubber team. The Rubber boys had the bags loaded on three different occasions with none out, but could not score. J. Hnovinen starred with McGurty. John connected for two two-baggers and McGurty for three out of three.

Score:

CRYSTAL LAUNDRY.	R.	H.	E.	AMERICAN RUBBER.	R.	H.	E.
Callahan, 2b	2	2	1	Portello, lf.	0	0	1
McCoy, lf.	2	2	0	Fink, 2b.	1	0	0
J. Hnovinen, rf.	1	2	0	Cramer, 1b.	0	1	0
W. Hnovinen, s.	0	0	0	Christ, s.	0	2	1
McGurty, cf.	0	3	0	Mullany, cf.	0	2	0
[illegible], 1b.	0	0	0	[illegible], 3b.	0	2	0
Storer, 3b.	1	1	0	Nebhatzer, rf.	0	0	1
Meyers, p.	1	0	2	Pouley, c.	0	0	0
Cady, c.	2	0	0	La Ferra, p.	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	1	Totals	1	7	2

[illegible] Struck out—By Meyers 12, by La Ferra [illegible]. [illegible]—By Meyers 1, by La Ferra 2. Two base hits—J. Hnovinen 2, McGurty 1, Cramer 1.

29 CYCLISTS DEFY THE NATIONAL BODY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Twenty-nine bicycle riders, most of whom competed in the recent six-day race at Madison Square Garden, it became known here, have thrown down the gauntlet to the National Cycling Association, which threatens to suspend and further punish any men who compete in the Chicago six-day race which will be held February [illegible] at the Coliseum. [illegible] the National Association [illegible] to suspend all its members who compete in the race. They all agreed, it is reported, that if they were suspended they would never ride for the National Association.

ANGEL BOSS TO BE NAMED BY JAN. 1

Johnny Powers, president of the Angels [illegible] the [illegible] to learn the name of [illegible] Angel "boss." He prefers to [illegible] until the day he gives out the official announcement.

Before this week is over, Powers will also announce the site of the club's 1916 training camp.

Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

By MR. MULDOON.

"You're old at the business, Mr. Muldoon," a friend said the other day, "you've seen some ball players and then some.

"In your estimation who was the greatest ball player the game ever knew?

"By the greatest I mean the best all round man, the best at catching, fielding, throwing, coaching and in winning spirit."

I replied without hesitation: "Michael J. Kelly."

Even old followers of the game in Oakland and San Francisco remember the "Only Kelly," who came here when the Greenhood and Morans were the cock of the walk on the coast more than thirty years ago.

It is twenty years since the "King" struck out for the last time and the game has never since seen his equal.

And Kelly was "King" at a time when Johnny Ward, Roger Conner, Tim Keefe, Captain Anson, Ned Hanlon, Charley Bennett and many other wonderful players held a place in the limelight.

They were great, too, but Kelly was pre-eminent in the hearts of the baseball public the country over.

Kelly, in fact, was a national character.

While he was always the most popular player in every team with which he played, still he was equally as well thought of in every city of the National league circuit.

There are no players of the present day that stand so well with baseball fandom as Kelly did, nor will there perhaps ever be.

The sentiment that used to surround the game and players is no more.

It is dead.

The game has been greatly injured, almost killed by the sordid interests of pure business. Money has replaced sentiment.

One never sees nowadays players followed through the streets by crowds, as in the days when Kelly was "King."

The twenty years since Kelly's death have not produced a player his equal in all around ability.

There have been McGraws, Jennings, Wagners, Lajoies, Collins and other cracks developed, but none have combined the qualities of greatness on the diamond that made Mike Kelly the greatest ever.

The old "King" was good at everything, batting, fielding, baserunning and catching, and as for "inside work" he was the originator of many of the plays that are now put down as among the trickiest. And as an emergency player—the man for the pinch—"Kel" was always there.

If there was no stereotyped play the "Kel" could make at the crucial stage of a game, he would originate one in his fertile brain and execute it. He was always doing the unexpected, and the best of it was he usually got away with it.

One game I remember in particular where "Kel" won by quickness of thought.

He was with the Chicago club at the time, playing in Boston.

The game was tied at the ninth and had been carried along until twilight. Darkness had enveloped the field.

Frantic appeals had been made to the umpire to call the game by all the players, with the exception of "Kel."

The "King" would scorn to ask such a thing in a tight game. The contest had proceeded to about the twelfth inning or thereabouts and the Chicagos had made one run, putting them ahead.

The Chicagos took the field for their inning. Three men were on bases and two were down.

The next batter made a terrific swipe into the field.

The ball appeared as if it might be going a mile and the three runners on bases dashed for the plate gleefully, while the crowd yelled tumultuously.

"Kel" was playing rightfield, which position he occupied when [illegible] appreciating quickly that neither the umpire nor crowd could see the ball, posed as if for a catch, and then when he thought it was about the right time for the ball to land he leaped into the air with a wild whoop and dashed for the dressing room.

The umpire shouted "out" and Chicago had won out by that single run.

The Boston players and spectators made an awful howl over the decision and the papers came out the next morning calling Kelly everything from a thief to a presidential candidate, but the decision went just the same.

The ball went over Kelly's head a mile, and may be going yet.

In telling about the play afterward, "Kel" said:

"When I left the bench in the previous inning I put a ball into my shirt, thinking the darkness would enable me to turn some trick. The opportunity came and I carried it through. Why, I couldn't see the ball that was hit with a telescope.

"I knew it was coming out my way, for the boys all yelled at me; so I just stood still and made the bluff.

"I wasn't called upon to show the ball but I could have done so all right. There would not have been a thing said about it afterward, for I had 'em all fooled, umpire and all, but a boy perched up on a back fence brought in the right ball to get a pass for the next day, and gave the snap away; but it was too late then, the game was ours.

Kelly came pretty near losing his popularity in Boston on account of that trick, and he was roasted mightily during the balance of that season whenever he appeared in the Hub, but the next winter, nevertheless, the Boston club paid $10,000 for Kelly and as much more for John Clarkson, which earned for "Kel" the title of "Then Thousand Dollar Beauty."

But that was only one of the many "emergency" plays that "Kel" was in the habit of pulling off.

And the baseball public loved him for it.

Generous to a fault, popular with the public, players, magnates and managers, as vivacious as a soubrette and so apt at repartee that he could "josh" the umpire or bleacherites with salve or sarcasm as the occasion demanded. A quick thinker to turn the tide of victory and resourceful at all times. Skillful and daring.

Such was "King Kelly," the incomparable ball player. Would that the game had more of his caliber.

WANTS THE REAL STUFF.

Oh, haste the news from the front again,
The old base hit and the bunt again.
Where we [illegible] cheered the pinch hit and came saving grace.
The magnate now gets with the swing of his [illegible]
The suffering public gets terribly abused
With the same kind of weapon that Samson once used.
The magnates are now on the job again,
And that's why we sigh and we sob again.
'Tis the open season for talk again.
All the guys will talk peace and then balk again.
Can all this gab; tie the bull outside;
What we want is the slam of the old horsehide.
We don't care a whoop for these torreadors.
Nor anything else but the old box scores.
So [illegible] with this con game and stall again,
Let us rest till the players play ball again.

NOW IT'S OFF AGAIN.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. — The Fulton-Willard battle is off again, so far as New Orleans is concerned. Tommy Burns threw up the sponge yesterday. Now Tom Andrews of Milwaukee may serve as promoter.

FRANKIE MALONE TOO AGGRESSIVE FOR PETE TAVAS

Harp of Watts Tract Awarded Verdict After Brisk Battle.

By JOHNNY ARROUSEY,
Coast Featherweight Champion.

Great [illegible] in the last round and ability to withstand his opponent's rushes in the early round enabled Frankie Malone to get a four-round victory over Pete Tavas at the West Oakland Club last night. The verdict of the judges seemed to be a very fair one. Malone held his own in every round and had a clear lead in the second and fourth. I enjoyed the novelty of watching a card for the first time from "newspaper row," and I got so excited several times that I clean forgot to take any notes.

The main event was a spirited battle between two boys who are evenly matched so far as strength goes. Malone is the cleverer of the two and this was what won him the battle.

The first round was a tame one, Tavas trying to box around Malone. Both boys were careful not to rush each other out and every time Tavas presented Malone with an opening he was met with a hard right jolt to the face.

Malone shaded Tavas in the second round and landed the cleaner punches. In the fourth Tavas changed his style and attempted to rush Malone around the ring. Malone surprised even his warmest admirers by standing toe to toe and taking all of Tavas' punches and then returning two or three more. There was some fierce infighting in this round. Tavas kept on top of Malone and tried hard to work his right hand into Frankie's stomach, but Malone was always there and had a big lead at the bell.

JONES HELD TO DRAW

Joe Ferro and Stanley Jones, San Francisco middleweights, engaged in a hard four-round bout, the judges rendering a draw verdict at the end. Both took plenty of hard punches and were greatly tired at the end of the mill.

The best bout of the evening, as was the case the last time they met, was when Jimmy Duffy, Frank Piccasse's 116-pounder, regained the bantamweight championship after he had put up one of the most spectacular and perfect battles I've witnessed in a local ring. Duffy won all by *himself*, scoring *repeatedly* with his marvelous left hand and even standing toe to toe and swapping punches with the game Alameda boy. Condy tried hard, kept coming all the time, and carried the fight, and is entitled to plenty of credit, but Duffy plainly showed that he is by far the better boy of the two.

Duffy's best rounds were the second and third. In the first the two were more careful and Duffy was open to a left hook to the stomach, of which Condy took avantage. Jimmy had the second round by a big margin, drawing blood from Condy's nose and mouth and peppering him with stiff left jolts at will. Condy came into the third to do or die and sailed in with both hands working like windmills.

Duffy brought the fans to their feet by not backing up a step and meeting Condy in clever fashion. He forced Condy to miss his wild swings and then left handed his opponent whenever he came within arm's distance. At the end of the third, Condy went back to his corner a very disheartened lad. Condy rallied again in the third, while Duffy, with a big lead, pulled himself. Both exchanged hard wallops at times and Duffy was much the fresher at the bell. All three judges, Jones, Levene and Shand, gave the decision to Duffy.

Jack Fitzgerald showed that he is one of the best big fellows in these parts by scoring a K. O. over Joe Smith, the Yosemite Club boy, in the first round, through a hard right to the jaw. Smith worked well for a while, but as soon as Fitz brought his old right home it was all off. Smith dropped to the mat and stood down until Referee Beaumont counted ten over him.

BROWN A FAST WORKER.

Joe Brown, the crack Alameda 125-pounder, working with a cool head and a stiff right hand wallop, knocked out George Murphy from Butchertown, San Francisco in less than 40 seconds.

Murphy started the round as though he would make quick work of Brown, but Joe simply waited until the fireworks were all over and then walked in and brought his right hand over to Murphy's jaw. It was a real knockout and if he keeps up his present gait, Brown will find himself ranking as a much sought after featherweight soon.

George Davis shaded Kid Ravies. They didn't put up much of a bout, both waiting for openings and hoping for the other to lead. Davis did all the clean hitting and deserved the decision.

Manuel Vieira, the East Oakland former featherweight star returned after an illness and piloted Johnny Ford, one of his many boxers, to a draw against Cap Nelson. Ford had a small shade and was entitled to the decision. He held his own in the first two rounds and scored a knockdown in the third. The fourth was even.

Jimmy Keyrose bested Young Sherman, a lad who is built like Percy Cove, the human toothpick, in the curtain raiser. Sherman scored a knockdown in the second, but Keyrose came back for more and was mixing matters the harder at the bell.

There is some disadvantage after all in possessing a popular name. Willie Fitzsimmons, the featherweight, well known here, has found that out to his sorrow. He writes out to deny vigorously the report that he was bowled over in three rounds by Harry Thompson in Philadelphia on Christmas day.

According to Willie, it was another Fitzsimmons who turned up his toes. The Willie we know has whipped this same Thompson twice, hence his grief at being mistaken for Billy Fitzsimmons of the Quaker City.

Rudy Nelson, crack local welterweight, is going to try again to place himself at the top in local boxing headquarters. Since his tangle with Frank Luscher, who stowed him away in three rounds, Rudy has kept away from the squared circle. He commenced training yesterday.

Nelson has one thing to his credit which few boxers possess. He has never been accused of stalling and has given the fans a run for their money on every one of his starts. Besides, Rudy is as good a drawing card as any one of the boys developed in Oakland, has a host of friends, and the matchmakers will make no mistake in letting him scrap again before one of their semi-monthly shows. Though he has been hooking up with middleweights most of the while, Nelson is a natural 138 pounder and can even make 133 if he trains hard. Jack Murphy, who is promising to stage a real all-star set of bouts before his first show of the year, is figuring on giving Nelson a crack at either Frankie Denny or Jack Smith. A bout between Nelson and Denny would pack 'em in even today, for it will be remembered that it was Rudy who gave Denny his final shove down the local ladder.

Denny is giving promise that he too will attempt a comeback and it is highly probable that Rudy Nelson and Frankie Denny will be facing each other again before many weeks have passed.

Emil Raffetto, manager of Joe Gorman, the [illegible] pounder, is out with a challenge for a bout with either Billy Alvers, Pete Nolan's crack; Jimmy Dundee, or any [illegible] who can make 125 pounds. Raffetto thinks highly of Gorman and believes that the local boy is entitled to at least a chance at Jimmy Dundee, the lad who put the only dent in his record.

Incidentally, Gorman is the only lad around the bay cities who has registered a victory over Johnny Arrousey, the local champion feather and lightweight. On Arrousey's first appearance in San Francisco he hooked up with Joe Gorman and in the first round landed a solid blow beneath Gorman's belt. Joe, [illegible] a foul which [illegible] of course, Arrousey may have defeated Gorman [illegible] but Raffetto's boy has a perfect legitimate right to claim himself a victor over Arrousey, the same as has Fred Welsh the right to claim the lightweight title, even though he has been decisively trounced by no less than twelve other boys in ten-round no-decision bouts. If Welsh is a champion so is Joe Gorman.

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PAYING FOREIGN OBLIGATIONS.

The report of Mr. L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, on the amount of securities held in Europe, possesses two interesting features—it shows that the amount of American securities in the hands of Europeans is much less than was popularly supposed at the outbreak of the war, and that the American money market has been absorbing these securities during the last twelve months at a phenomenal rate.

At the opening of hostilities in July, 1914, conservative estimates fixed the amount we owed Europe for bonds and stocks at six million dollars. It was the fear that these would be dumped on the American market in reckless fashion which caused the New York Stock Exchange to close down. Mr. Loree's report, which is from January 31 to July 31, 1915, shows that on the latter date the par value of railway securities held in Europe was $2,223,510,229, with a market value of $1,751,437,912. In addition the par value of "industrials" held abroad is $518,300,000, making a total of $2,741,810,228.

The liquidation of American securities in the New York market by European holders in the five months ending July 31 amounted to $621,289,772. This is at the rate of $124,000,000 a month and indicates that in a full year our market has received and absorbed foreign-held securities to the amount of $1,500,000,000. Mr. Loree's estimate coincides with the information furnished by New York bankers. During the year of heavy selling the average price of the securities rose from fifty on March 31 to sixty-eight on July 31, a rise of eighteen points, which is an additional phenomenal feature.

These transactions indicate the great extent in which our unprecedented trade balance has been checked against our foreign indebtedness. If it had not been for the million and a half purchases of war supplies during the same period such liquidations of foreign-held securities would have surely caused financial distress, if not a ruinous panic. On the other hand, it has demonstrated as never before the wonderful elasticity of our international financial and trade relations under favorable conditions.

NOW RECONSTRUCTION.

News dispatches from Mexico indicate that General Venustiana Carranza is practically in complete control of the southern republic. Confidential information from partisans of Villa is to the effect that the power of that leader is absolutely broken and that there is no longer hope of his establishing himself at the head of the Mexican government. Carranza is, therefore, in a position to take up at once the work of reconstructing the government and rehabilitating the country. It will be a tremendous task to restore Mexico to that high rank in the family of great nations she occupied during the regime of Porfirio Diaz. If he succeeds in the work to a measurable extent he will give some semblance of justification to the shifting policy of the United States government.

The case of Villa is unique. At one time he gave promise of becoming the military hero of his country. It was his prowess that overthrew Huerta and enabled Carranza to enter Mexico City the first time as Constitutionalist leader. The Washington administration supported Villa for quite a while, so long as it seemed to suit its purpose, whatever that purpose was. When the split occurred between Villa and Carranza our forces were withdrawn from Vera Cruz to give Carranza a supply base. After long months of rapine and devastation, for which the United States supplied the instruments, Villa was kicked out of our good graces and recognition and material aid given Carranza. Villa passes, after being very close to success. His star may rise again later on, but for the present he belongs to that vast army of men who failed.

The acts and the failures of the Washington government, however, are still live issues, and time only will place a correct estimate upon them. The administration has failed utterly to accord protection to American citizens and their property; in this it has violated the constitution and the federal laws. The reckoning remains to be made and the United States government as at present conducted and General Carranza have an accounting to make. Though, perhaps, no more responsible than the Washington administration, Carranza has a larger active part to play. We hope he will succeed. He can afford to be somewhat independent of the United States, because he has not received anything from this country, but the leaders of the administration are not independent of Carranza if they are to make amends for their past shortcomings. The First Chief will be watched with anxious solicitude and the hope that he will effectually wipe out the long record of murder, arson, plunder and outrage the United States has weakly suffered to be set up.

CALIFORNIA COTTON.

Cotton growing in California is steadily increasing in importance and value as an industry. A bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture shows that in 1914 the yield in the Imperial Valley was over 43,000 bales. It is gratifying to find that the Federal Government is taking an interest in California cotton, for the industry is susceptible to great increase and improvement. After its first survey of the situation the Government experts report they have discovered one variety of long-staple cotton which is better suited to the Imperial Valley than any other. It is recommended that this variety be adopted by all the 600 growers in the interest of "stabilization," or the continuous production of a crop with a fixed high quality of fiber. This is the great problem now confronting many sections of the cotton belt, the report says.

Statistics show that of the 600 Imperial growers, only about 150 are planting long-staple cotton. The remainder grow short-staple. If only one variety was cultivated the seed could be maintained pure and, with careful methods of picking and ginning, California would soon establish a reputation for a consistently high quality of cotton.

It would seem to be a good move on the part of the cotton growers of the Imperial to study this proposal of the Government carefully, and for the brokers, bankers and buyers of the south to co-operate with any move to bring their cotton to a uniformly high standard. Pacific Coast cotton growing is just emerging from the experimental stage and so far most of it has been bought in advance by Japanese spinners. The value of the crop will be greatly enhanced if the growers produce a grade of cotton to be desired in all the markets of the world. We know that several varieties of cotton can be grown in the Imperial and the Department of Agriculture claims to have selected the variety best adapted to the land. Irrigation will steadily increase the cultivable area in California and the time to introduce highest efficiency in culture and marketing is at the beginning.

OUR SEASON OF MUSIC.

There is about to be inaugurated in Oakland an era of good music, and we are to see fulfilled one of the important purposes for which the municipal auditorium was constructed. Next Sunday afternoon we are to hear Alexander Stewart in a special concert, "The Messiah." A week later, on January 9th, will be given the first of a series of popular symphony concerts under the direction of Paul Steindorff. The City Council has extended aid by granting the use of the auditorium free and the admissions charged will go solely to pay the salaries of musicians and soloists. The series will open with "Aida" and will be followed by "Faust," "Rigoletto" and other well-known favorites.

This will be the first time the music-lovers of the city have been given an opportunity to hear the symphony concerts of such high order at popular prices. Not the least significant feature in connection with the coming concerts is the activities of a citizens' auxiliary committee, formed to aid in making them a success. This committee is made up of business and professional men who are interested in adding to the community's resources for general education, recreation and pleasure. It is the kind of civic spirit from which big, permanent things spring. Oakland has the facilities for giving great concerts in the municipal auditorium and popular endorsement of the coming series will mean that we may have regular seasons of music of the highest order and henceforth be independent of other localities for our music.

Lest they forget, William Jennings Bryan is reminding Democrats of a certain plank in the Baltimore platform. He appears over solicitous that other matters of a rather personal nature which are at present absorbing the attention of the President do not cause him to overlook this important declaration made by the Democratic party in 1912 which, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. Here are the burning words penned at a time when certain scholarly Democrats were proclaiming that "our platform is not molasses to catch flies":

> **We favor a single presidential term, and to that end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, making the President of the United States ineligible for re-election, and we pledge the candidates of this convention to this principle.**

At least one member of Congress has promise of a very uncomfortable time ahead of him. He is Representative James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, who wants suffragists' activities investigated.

"Alameda County Gets Snow While Sun Shines in S. F." is the headline which the San Francisco Examiner prints over a story this morning.

NOTES and COMMENT

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The [illegible] are doing the unnecessary [illegible] thing of desecrating the American flag. Do they feel a [illegible] influence somewhere that [illegible] to servitude?

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A sixty-year-old bride of Walnut Creek was arrested while the ceremony was in progress and charged with assault. The grounds are that she danced on a table. That in a woman of sixty getting married is not conclusive, but it is some evidence.

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Eastern money, it is definitely stated, is heading this way in large blocks. The people of the East have lots of money that hasn't been working and they see in California the best chance there is to give it a profitable job.

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A good many will be likely to feel relief when the Minnesota gets through and sails away. She is such a hoodoo ship that she may at any time take a notion to break loose and go on a rampage through the harbor.

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Boy-ed on quitting the country, took a big slap at the newspapers. But the newspapers are not to be blamed for the existence and troubles of Boy-ed. He was here without their connivance or instrumentality. The newspapers merely let the fact be known.

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The shipping firm of W. R. Grace & Co. and the American International Corporation, joint purchasers of the Pacific Mail ships, are going to continue in Pacific commerce, but not under the American flag till the shipping laws are amended. This is a big sermon on a big subject.

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Fifteen hundred grain brokers of Chicago have been enjoined from doing business in the old way—selling grain before they have it. This is not unreasonable, nor very important either to those who raise grain or those who consume it, but it may annoy those engaged in the business of "broking."

ROCKEFELLER FOR FAIR-MINDED AND JUST DEALING WITH EMPLOYES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

My Dear Sir: In your issue of October 20, you published an editorial entitled "Mr. Rockefeller and the Colorado Miners" which I have read with interest. I desire to thank you for its kind references to me personally with regard to my visit to Colorado as well as for the friendly tenor with which the editorial is written. I am particularly interested in the passage of your article which reads, "If an employer is fairminded and wants to do the right thing and if the men are honest and wish to deal justly with their employer, there is no sound reason why they should remain far apart for any considerable length of time." It is my hope and belief that the Plan of Industrial Representation and Agreement entered into by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and its employes, will be instrumental in promoting harmony and good-will by affording employer and employed convincing evidence of fairmindedness and the desire to deal justly, of both sides.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.
26 Broadway, New York City.
December 21.

AN ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I have just read, with keenest interest, two proposals in the San Francisco Chronicle that in case all the urban communities of Alameda County consolidate as one city it should take the name of "East San Francisco." These suggestions are no doubt made in a seriously friendly spirit, [illegible] from the traditional temper of the Chronicle.

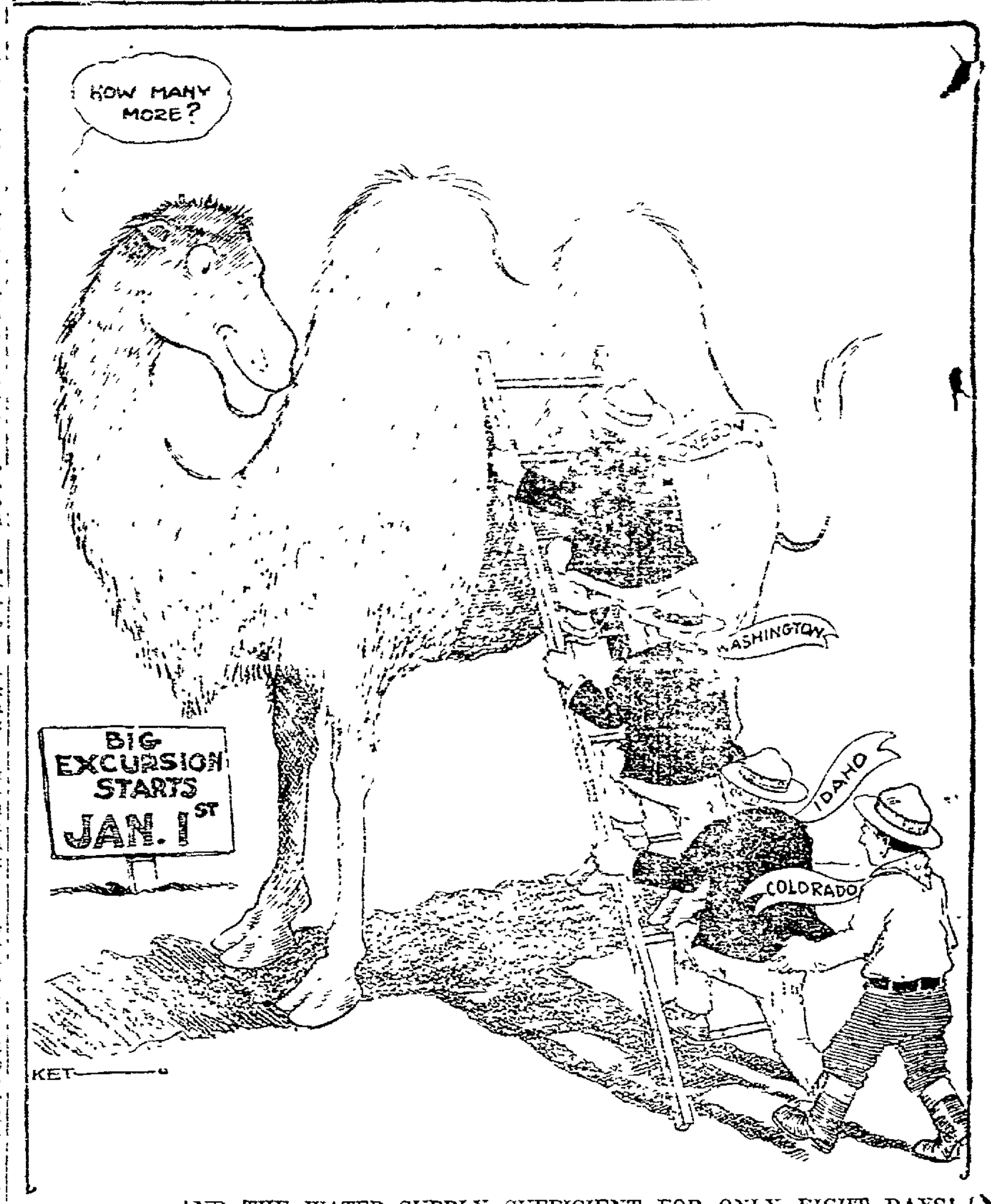
In the same mood I respectfully suggest that we let the consolidated city retain the name of Oakland and arrange with our neighbors across the bay to change the name of San Francisco to "West Oakland." In such event we will have to discontinue the use of the popular designation of that portion of our city bordering on the Key Basin tide-lands, but that doubtless can be arranged in the same friendly spirit. San Francisco would acknowledge her proper relation to the metropolitan district around the bay by taking the name of "West Oakland."

[illegible] spirit, the general [illegible] of Oakland as a [illegible] the strategic physical location of the city on the mainland, where it is the actual terminal of all the transcontinental railroads coming to this port, the unparalleled capacity of the city to expand in size and increase in population, mean but one thing, and mean it just as surely as the ferries charge for transferring freight. That is that within a few years Oakland will have gone ahead of San Francisco in population and [illegible] and importance [illegible] process goes [illegible] will [illegible] the restricted [illegible] to the rank of a suburb.

[illegible] "mutually advantageous" to [illegible] ready for these changes now. "I hope you will publish this, so we can see what others have to say."

T. Y. MAPLEDOWN.
Oakland, December 22.

ALL ABOARD THE CAMEL SPECIAL!



—AND THE WATER SUPPLY SUFFICIENT FOR ONLY EIGHT DAYS!

THE JESTER.

Getting at His Motive.

"Will you have my seat?" he inquired politely.

"On the ground that I am aged and decrepit?" the woman asked.

"No, indeed, madam."

"That I am young and beautiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?"

"Certainly not. That is——"

"Then it must be because you are a gentleman. In this respect differing from the fat person on the left and the scrawny specimen at the right. I am glad to learn your principles, sir, but here is my street. Good day."—Boston Transcript.

"Do you remember how far it is to our home town?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "I don't remember how far it is in miles. But the railway ticket is about a yard and a quarter long."—Washington Star.

Used to It.

The man had been haled before the magistrate on some trivial charge.

"Let me see," said the judge. "I know you. Are you not the man who was married in a case of man-eating lions?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit. "I am the man."

"Exciting, wasn't it?" continued the justice.

"Well," said the man judicially, "it was then; it wouldn't be now."—Ladies' Home Journal.

PERSONALITIES.

Prince Peter Lieven of Petrograd is on his way to the Pacific coast to buy leather supplies for the Russian army. Prince Lieven is six feet tall, blonde, muscular and wears a wrist watch.

President and Mme. Poincare and many other prominent persons attended a performance yesterday at the Paris Opera House by the Russian ballet.

Reuben W. Shelton, who crossed the plains from Tennessee fifty-four years ago and has since pursued a life of trapping, hunting, prospecting and fishing in the hills and rivers of Eastern Yuba county, is dead.

Mrs. Frances Allen [illegible], oldest white woman in the Northwest, died at Astoria last night while asleep at the age of 104 years.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, is frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for president general of the D. A. R. when the election is held a year from next April.

THIS WOULD SUIT MARSHALL.

Vice-President Marshall is not seeking renomination, but he is [illegible] everybody should know that he [illegible] the next Democratic ticket should be Wilson and Marshall.—Buffalo Express.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Cora Fisk, assisted by Miss Fannie [illegible] and Miss Vera Gage gave a delightful party at her home in Berkeley. Among the guests were Miss Krouse, Miss Gage, Miss Ward, Miss Harrison, Miss Lord, Mrs. Wright, Miss McMillen and Miss Cook.

At her home in Moraga Valley Mrs. Carroll was given a pleasant surprise party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddock, Mrs. Kate Frater, Miss Kate Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Lemage and Miss Emily Sawyers.

Councilman Bassett left recently for a trip to Europe.

The Board of Public Works held their regular weekly meeting last night. The petition of the merchants to have the bituminized streets swept every night met with favorable consideration.

George T. Loher of the Acme Club has reached New York after 50 days journey across the continent on a bicycle.

HIS PHILOSOPHY.

"We cannot always bubble
And we cannot always sing,
But with loving hearts in trouble
We can come with love to cling.
And the tenderness of friends
And the thoughtfulness of cheer,
O they help us with forgiving
All the grief we suffer here."

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BOARD ASKS FOR $400,000 HIGH SCHOOL

A Large Institution for East Oakland is Planned

Council to Be Asked for Fourth of Sum Each Year

Steps preliminary to the erection of a new high school to cost $400,000, and to be situated at East Nineteenth street and Nineteenth avenue were taken by the Board of Education last night with the adoption of a resolution asking the city council to appropriate $100,000 annually for four years for the purpose. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the board.

The resolution was introduced by President F. B. Cook, who resigned the chair to Director Louis Aber while he talked in favor of the project. No opposition was offered beyond a suggestion from Miss Annie Florence Brown that action be deferred and that the possibility of making additions to the Fremont high school be investigated, with a possible chance that the new institution might be done away with.

"Our high schools are overcrowded," Cook told the board. "We should take steps now to build a new technical school in the East Oakland district on the two blocks of property owned by the board at East Nineteenth street and Nineteenth avenue. If the council will appropriate $100,000 a year for four years, we can put up this building in units without incurring the expense of a bond election and the subsequent payment of interest on the bonds."

HAS OTHER PLAN.

"I would suggest that we investigate the possibility of adding shops to the Fremont school," said Miss Brown at this point. "By doing so we could obviate the expense of another high school. The overhead expense will be enormous."

"I object to that," interjected Boyle. "It would be a waste of money to put any such extensions on to that school. We need this new technical school in the East Oakland district. That is where a technical high school belongs where children who want to learn trades live. The public want the technical schools."

"Let me call your attention," said School Superintendent A. C. Barker, "that of the 1700 pupils enrolled at the Technical high school last year, only about 200 took manual training. The remainder took academic work."

"I don't think that the word 'technical' should be in this motion," Miss Brown announced.

"All right," said Cook. "I'll agree to take that out, and just let it read 'high school.'" The resolution was then adopted. The present Technical high school, at Forty-fifth street and Broadway, cost, in round numbers, $1,000,000. This included the purchase of land the cost of the buildings and their equipment. Commissioner W. H. Edwards told the board last night that he believed the city council would take favorable action on the board's request.

HOW COUNCIL STANDS.

What members of the city council think of the board's plan for a new high school follows.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson—I do not think the plan is a good one. The action of this council cannot be binding upon the council a year from now, the personnel of which may have changed. If we appropriated money for the first unit the next council might disagree with our plan and refuse to make appropriations to complete the building. There is no reason why this money, if it is needed, should not be raised by a bond issue. That has been the plan in the past and it is the sensible plan. Then the money would be available immediately and the plans could be made in a comprehensive manner. I am in favor of schools and think Oakland should continue to take the lead in her educational facilities. But I do not think this is the proper way to solve the financial problem presented.

Commissioner F. F. Jackson—Why a special tax? Why should this money be taken from the regular tax funds? Why should the burden be distributed over four years only, when the benefits will accrue for many years? I am strongly in favor of the schools and school betterments. I have not looked into this particular need, however, and cannot speak concerning its merits. But I think that if the school is needed a bond issue would be the proper method of financing the project.

Commissioner W. H. Edwards, who is ex-officio a member of the board of education—The plan is a good one and should have the support of the city council. It would require only about 7 or 8 cents each year in the tax levy and there is no reason why this much should not be set aside. The charter permits us to set aside 5 cents and the balance can be provided by a special tax. We can build one-fourth of the high school each year. Of course we have the land already. East Oakland is entitled to some consideration. It is well that we should plan and look to the future.

DEPARTMENT ABOLISHED.

The board furnished another surprise last night. It discharged Department Mechanic Frank W. Bignami by abolishing his department. It was done by a vote of four to three, Mrs. Harriet Hawes, Miss Brown and Dr. A. S. Kelly opposing, and Directors Cook, Boyle, Edwards and Aber voting for the resolution which was presented by Edwards. Aber seconded it.

Bignami's scalp was secured after a number of fruitless attempts in the past. He has been an employe of the school department for many years and held a contract with the board last July which entitled him to his position until July, 1916. He was induced to relinquish this contract several weeks ago after which the majority sought to have this position abolished on the ground that he was a useless and expensive adjunct to the department. Director Aber sought the adoption of a motion abolishing the position a month ago.

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EUROPE'S WAR LEAVES WIDOW AND ORPHANS IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND'S "WAR ORPHANS," TOTO, HENRIETTE AND ADELINE FREULON; THEIR MOTHER, NOW IN PROBATE PROCEEDINGS IN THE LOCAL COURTS, AND HENRY FREULON, THE FATHER, KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF PERTHES.

Henry Freulon Is Left on Field of Battle

Superior Judge William S. Wells is settling the estate of the first "war orphans" to come into the Alameda county courts through the European war, in deciding the guardianship of "Toto" Henriette and Adeline Freulon, whose father, Henry Freulon, formerly of Oakland, was killed fighting with the French troops at the battle of Perthes. His widow and children, who remained at the family home, 773 Seventy-seventh avenue, while the father and husband returned to his country to join his regiment, have filed application for the probate of his estate, and Mrs. Freulon will be appointed guardian of the little ones. The estate consists of a small home, valued at about $1500.

Freulon, who was well known in the local French colony and had been employed in several establishments in Oakland, left about a year ago when reservists were called to the French army. He died in battle seven months ago, but after his death several of his letters and postcards arrived, and it was not until some time later that his family learned through the French consul that he had fallen. The children are all under 8 years of age.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Boys' and Parents' night at the Y. M. C. A.

Commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizaly Mercado, at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Oakland celebrates New Year's eve.

Union Young People's Societies night at the Y. M. C. A.

Entrance examinations to Technical High School term.

CREW REACH SHORE.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 30.—Captain Ben T. Brogg and the crew of six men of the schooner Thomas Winsmore, which they abandoned in a sinking condition off the Bahama islands, were brought to port today by the British tank steamer Lucellum. Captain Brogg said his vessel was wrecked by violent gales. The Thomas Winsmore was a schooner of 776 tons capacity and sailed with coal from Philadelphia for Cuban ports.

ALASKA SENDS OUT GOLD.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 30.—The steamship Northwestern sailed for Seattle yesterday with $550,000 worth of gold bullion brought by dog teams from Iditarod and $50,000 worth of copper. The Northwestern will take on $100,000 worth of copper at Prince William Sound points before proceeding to Seattle.

WIFE BRINGS SUIT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Mrs. William A. Wing, wife of the Santa Fe fireman who with his father, William Wing, was killed in a wreck at Stockton, has filed suit for damages against the railroad company. The father of the young man was named as responsible for the accident by a coroner's jury.

FALL AT FAIR IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Dr. E. R. Bryant, Who Fell Through Skylight, Is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Edgar R. Bryant, one of California's most prominent physicians and surgeons, a professor of the Hahnemann Medical College, one of the owners of the Hahnemann hospital and an authority of medical subjects, died this morning at St. Luke's hospital following an accident at the Exposition December 4. Dr. Bryant fell through a skylight at the California building during the closing night exercises. He had climbed to the roof in order to better view the fireworks and the illuminations. When he stumbled on the glass roof and fell to the balcony below, it was at first thought that he was only slightly hurt. At the Exposition Emergency hospital the only injury discovered was a fractured jaw.

Later at the Hahnemann hospital symptoms of a cracked skull developed but these passed and Dr. Bryant was treated for concussion of the brain. He became violent and it was deemed best to transfer him to Lane hospital. Male nurses guarded him night and day and during the last few days it was believed he was making progress toward recovery. The physicians feared, however, that he might be totally blind if he got well or that some other lasting affliction might linger with him.

Throughout the trying period his wife remained constantly at his side. Dr. Bryant resided at 3639 Jackson street and was about 50 years old.

Girl's Body Found in Lot Near Her Home

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 30.—The body of Miss Margaret Curtiss, 19 years old, daughter of Julian W. Curtiss, vice president of A. G. Spalding & Brothers, was found yesterday in a vacant lot not far from her home. She was a somnambulist and her parents believed that she wandered from her room last night and died from exposure. The body was fully dressed.

GIRLS SIT TIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Determined to prevent the Philadelphia Electric Company from planting a pole in front of their home, three sisters took turns sitting on a chair placed over the hole during workmen's

TOMORROW

Watch this paper for menu of matchless, especially prepared

New Year's Dinner

AT THE

SADDLE ROCK

COLD WAVE SWEEPS ALL CALIFORNIA

Snow Falls in Many Towns South of the Tehachapi

Orange Crop Is Saved From Frost by Wind

Colder weather and more wind are due to follow yesterday's fifteen-minute snow storm and last night's gale. Boats in the harbor last night tugged at their moorings and bumped against wharves, the ferries made trips only with extreme difficulty, and several vessels outside the heads had narrow escapes.

A cold blast tempered by a strong wind held Northern California in its grip during the last twenty-four hours. The orange crop of Southern California, which might have been injured by a killing frost, the coming of which had been prophesied, was saved from damage by the opportune appearance of a rainstorm which deluged the region below the Tehachapi.

The coldest place in California this morning was Merced, where the mercury dropped to 26 degrees. The weather bureau at the top of the Merchants' Exchange building in San Francisco reports that 36 degrees was the lowest point reached by the thermometer there. This temperature holds good for the bay cities generally.

FROST WARDED OFF.

Frost which was expected this morning was warded off by the strong northerly winds. With the exception of a light fall late yesterday, which did not remain on the ground, there was no snow. Reports from Summit in the Sierra was to the effect that no new snow had fallen there.

Southern California was on the edge of the freakish storm which struck this section of the state earlier in the week and from one quarter to three-quarters of an inch rain reported from the various stations right down to San Diego. According to Forecaster G. H. Wilson it will be even colder tonight, but it is expected that the wet ground in the south will again act as a savior to the crops.

Snow was reported also at San Bernardino, where one of the most severe cold snaps of the season is said to have been felt, and rain was reported in Los Angeles with frost to follow. In the interior of the state several places report frost, which did small damage, farmers being prepared for it. Hillsborough reports a slight rainfall.

In San Bernardino snow began falling late last night and at 1 o'clock this morning the ground was covered with a mantle of white. This was the first snowstorm in this city in more than ten years.

SNOW COVERS FOOTHILLS.

Early last night snow an inch deep covered the slopes of the foothills north of the city, and a severe storm was reported raging in the San Bernardino mountains. In some of the mountainous sections the snowfall for the day totaled more than two feet.

The snowstorm extended east as far as Barstow, Cal., and was general in this section of the Southern California citrus belt. Snow was reported falling shortly after midnight in Riverside, Ontario and Uplands.

Citrus growers said no damage to citrus fruit would result unless the temperature dropped much lower or the weather suddenly cleared before daybreak.

Rain, which began falling at many points throughout Southern California last night cut down the harm from frost which had been forecasted earlier in the day by the government weather bureau. Reports from San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside and other towns said that the precipitation had stopped preparations of citrus growers to combat the frost.

SNOW AT RIVERSIDE.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—Three inches of snow fell early today at Rialto and Bloomington. Perris, 17 miles southeast reported seven and a half inches of snow on the ground. At Elsinor, 15 miles south of Perris, the snow was 5½ inches deep. Corona reported three inches on the heights just above the lemon groves. Eucalyptus trees serving as wind breaks in the Perris region are said to have suffered considerable damage. Hemet and San Jacinto were cut off from communication early today, as also were Banning and Beaumont. Telephone and telegraph officials reported "snow bound."

FIRST SNOW SINCE 1905.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30.—The first snow in ten years began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning. The flakes were very large but melted upon striking the ground. A light rain which started during the early morning hours is said to have saved the citrus crop from a severe frost. The last snow, according to pioneers of Kern county, fell in January, 1905.

TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Temperatures near zero or below were recorded by government thermometers in Idaho, Montana and Eastern Washington today. Kalispell and Havre, Mont., reported 10 degrees below zero, Idaho reported the lowest temperature as 2 above and in Spokane 1 above was registered at 8 o'clock.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, reported 20 degrees below zero.

LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Snow fell here for a few minutes just prior to 5 o'clock this morning. It was light and with rain and melted as fast as it fell. Burbank, San Bernardino and all towns north of here reported snow fall.

SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Sacramento felt the coldest day in the year today, the temperature dropping to 30 degrees at 7 o'clock in the face of a cold north wind.

FRESNO.

FRESNO, Dec. 30.—The orange crop of the San Joaquin Valley was not damaged by the heavy frost early this morning, according to fruit men of this city. The lowest temperature on the ground last night was 28 degrees but it is believed that this did not affect the citrus fruit.

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Brand New Germ Found in West

Streptococcus Family Is Recent Arrival

"Good boerdig. Have you got a streptococcus in your system?"

This will be the correct greeting for 1916 among all those who, heretofore, have referred to their afflictions as "colds."

For the streptococcus, a brand new germ, has appeared and, according to Oakland physicians and scientists, is sweeping the country in an entirely new form of grippe.

The new 1916 streptococcus is a germ of close kin to the pneumococcus, which produces pneumonia.

It is also about a first cousin to the ordinary streptococcus which produces infections.

But it is declared by experts to be highly contagious and extremely virulent in its attack.

It has invaded the country from Boston to this coast and it was reported today that 8,000 children are absent from the public schools in Chicago because the new and peculiar streptococcus has got them and laid them low.

Its forms of announcing its presence are varied and deceitful, doctors attest.

It has symptoms like pleurisy. It has others like neuralgia. Again it intimates that the afflicted one has rheumatism.

But do not be deceived when you have any or all of these various symptoms. For you haven't the corresponding troubles—you have merely become a victim of the 1916 streptococcus.

This is the first epidemic of its kind ever seen in America, according to several local physicians today. Several years ago an epidemic somewhat similar swept Chicago and Baltimore, causing a spread of sore throats. But germ experts announced that the former epidemic was due to a different germ, and that the 1916 streptococcus is brand new, but much to be avoided.

According to doctors' advice if you meet a friend who informs you that he has a cold and maybe pleurisy, you should not stop to condole, but run madly in the opposite direction.

"Or the 1916 streptococcus will get you if you don't watch out."

PAROLED; ADMITS CRIME.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—David Clark, on parole from state's prison, where he was sent from Fresno, confessed this afternoon that he was guilty of a statutory offense against a 16-year-old girl, an orphan living near Petaluma. Clark wants to marry the girl, but cannot do so, as only a month ago his own wife obtained a decree of divorce, which must run for a year before becoming final.

CELEBRANTS ARE TO BE TABULATED

Revelers Who Land in Jail to Figure in Statistics

'Crime and Drink' Table Will Be Taken Here

Going to drink egg-nog or Tom and Jerries New Year's eve?

Be careful!

If you get soused you'll be a statistic!

Any one who can't say that word is one tomorrow night.

The Anti-Saloon League is going to draw horrible examples from the revelers on New Year's eve. Every one who gets into the lockup through too much joy-water will be tabulated. He will help make up the league's statistics on "Crime and Drink." The league is going to tabulate "Holiday Drunks" just like Fourth of July accidents are tabulated.

Classification of various forms of crime coming before the police courts in Oakland, with the circumstances of crime, particularly as to the criminal's drinking habits, are being compiled here from court records by officers of the anti-saloon league as a part of a general plan to obtain statistics from all parts of the country on the relation of drink to crime. The figures are being taken over a ten-day period, beginning with Christmas. This takes in the New Year's celebrants who may, perhaps, celebrate unwisely and land in the city prison for a night.

The figures, according to L. R. Morton, superintendent of the league, will be taken in all parts of the nation, and will be used later to show that the ill effects of excessive drinking may be tabulated just as Fourth of July accidents were.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 30.—Grover Cleveland, a Shoshone Indian, 40 years old, last night shot and killed his wife, then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound, according to word received here today. The shooting took place at Cleveland's home on the Wind River reservation near Fort Washakie. Local authorities declare that the Clevelands had quarreled frequently.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Items of Friday Interest

LAST SHOPPING DAY OF 1915

All Ready-to-Wear Garments

Extra Heavily Reduced

SUITS - COATS - DRESSES

Every garment in the entire section is wonderfully reduced. New stock is expected at any moment and we are earnestly trying to clear every garment of the present stock. All are new and up-to-date winter styles.

OUR SUITS SELL AT

$9.75 $14.85 $25.00

OUR COATS ARE OFFERED AT

$9.75 $14.85 $18.75

OUR DRESSES ARE PRICED

$9.75 $14.85 $25.00

Cloak and Suit Section—Second Floor.

MILLINERY

ENTIRE LINE REDUCED—NO HAT OVER $15

Our entire line of Trimmed Hats selling formerly at prices from $8.50 to $50.00 is now offered at one of the following prices:

$2.50 $7.50 $10.00 $15.00

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

This also includes our entire showing. These shapes have already been reduced. The prices quoted below are those arrived at by offering untrimmed shapes at

ONE-HALF THE REDUCED PRICES

PRICED 88 CENTS TO $7.50

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

COLD WEATHER GLOVES

FUR LINED MODELS FOR MEN AND LADIES

For ladies we show Fownes best make lined with squirrel. They come in gray or reindeer....Priced $4.00 the pair

For men we show Fownes best make gloves lined with squirrel and also shown in gray or reindeer..Priced $5.00 pair

Cape and mocha silk lined gloves may also be had in styles for both sexes.

Ladies' sizes .....Priced $1.75 the pair

Men's sizes .....Priced $2.00 and $2.50 the pair

Glove Section—First Floor.

WINTER FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Ivory topped button boots with French kid vamp, French leather heels and pearl buttons. The newest winter creation .....Priced $6.50 the pair

Ladies' French kid boots in dress styles, ten-inch tops. French leather heels, drawn out toe. A particularly stylish model for winter .....Priced $6.00 the pair

"Ground Grippers"—A shoe designed for tired and troublesome feet. They are styled to correct "flat foot" and bunion inconveniences. We are Oakland agents.....Priced $6.00 the pair

Shoe Section—First Floor.

WATCH THE SUNDAY PAPERS

The Sunday papers will contain announcements of the annual EXPOSITION OF WHITE

Commences Monday, January Third, 1916.

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT!

AT THE MOST NOVEL AFFAIR OF THE SEASON

Informal Dansant

HOTEL ST. MARK

NEW YEAR'S EVE

RECEPTION IN LOBBY

DANCING IN THE NEW ROSE BALLROOM

ADMISSION FREE -:- -:- -:- REFRESHMENTS

Uncle Wiggily, the Long-Eared Rabbit Gentleman, Gets Lost

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

"What! You are not going out today, are you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she swept and dusted the hollow stump bungalow where the rabbit gentleman lives. "It is very cold and I think we shall have more snow."

"Oh, yes, I must go out today," answered Mr. Longears. "I have not had an adventure in some time. I will forget how adventures look if I don't have one once in a while. It is not too cold for me, and I like a storm."

"Well, take something to eat in your fur overcoat pocket," invited Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I have just baked a cherry pie and you always like that."

"Indeed I do!" cried the bunny uncle, "only sometimes the juice runs down my sleeve, and if I put cherry pie in my pocket the juice will run in that."

"I'll set the pie in a dish for you," said Nurse Jane, and so she did. Uncle Wiggily also put some slices of cabbage and carrot bread in his pocket. For it was morning, shortly after breakfast, and he thought he might walk so far, looking for an adventure, that he would not be back in time for dinner.

The rabbit gentleman set off, leaning on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, which Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, and soon he came to the house where Grandfather Goosey Gander lived.

"Come on out for a walk, and help me look for an adventure," called the rabbit gentleman.

"No, thank you, Uncle Wiggily, I have the toothache in my bill," answered the goose gentleman. "I'll come some other time."

Uncle Wiggily stopped to ask Dr. Possum to come along, but the animal doctor was busy curing the sick folk of animal land, and he could not come.

"And there is no use going to ask any of the animal boys or girls," thought Uncle Wiggily, "for they are all at school. I guess I'll have to go alone. But I have done it before."

So away he went, through the woods, over the fields, up hill and down, looking for an adventure. And, after a while, the rabbit gentleman came to a little place in the woods where the bushes grew in a circle, like a ring-around-the-rosie. And in the circle, on the snow-covered ground, were some little birds trying to find something to eat.

"Oh, we are so hungry!" chirped the little birds. "The snow has covered up all the food we used to eat and we can't find so much as a bit of bread crumbs."

"Ha! Speaking of bread crumbs!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his most jolly voice. "Here you are!" and from his pocket he took the slices of carrot and cabbage bread and crumbled some off. "And here's pie, too—one of Nurse Jane's best cherry pies. You may have some of that!"

The rabbit gentleman sprinkled the crumbs of bread and pie on the snow, and, my! how the hungry birds did eat!

"Thank you, Uncle Wiggily!" they chirped, as the rabbit gentleman went on and on.

"Well, I guess I'll find no adventures today. I may as well eat my lunch and go back to my bungalow," said the bunny uncle. He sat down on a log and ate what was left of the bread and pie, dropping some more crumbs on the snow in case any other hungry birds might happen to flutter along.

Then Uncle Wiggily went on a little farther before turning back toward his bungalow, and when he did so all of a sudden he found that he was lost. He could not see his road home, and there he was away off in the woods, all alone.

"I must have taken the wrong turn somewhere," thought the rabbit gentleman. "Now what am I to do? I must get home, for I can't stay out all night." So he walked and hopped on and on, but he could not find the right road.

Nor could he find his bungalow, for the trees in the wood were too thick, and, though they had no leaves on, still Uncle Wiggily could not see where he lived.

"If I could climb a tree and look all around from the top of it, then I might see my hollow stump bungalow, and I would know which way to walk," said the bunny uncle. "But I can't climb a tree."

So poor Uncle Wiggily was lost, and he did not know what to do. He wandered about in the snow and called out loud, thinking some one might hear him.

All of a sudden there was a whirring sound in the air over his head. Uncle Wiggily looked up, and there he saw the little birds which he had fed with crumbs.

"Ho! little birds!" cried the rabbit gentleman, "from high up there where you are in the air, can you see my hollow stump bungalow?"

"Yes," answered one bird, "we can see it. Why, are you lost, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Yes," replied the bunny uncle. "I can't find my way home."

"Follow us, and we will fly straight to your bungalow," said the birds. "We will fly along here, above your head, and you can look up, and by watching us tell which way to hop. Here we go."

So the birds, who could easily see over the tree tops, flew toward Uncle Wiggily's bungalow, and he, on the ground below, followed them until he was lost no more.

"Thank you, little birdies!" he cried, when he was safe at his hollow stump. "You did me a great favor."

"You did us one when you saved us from starving with the crumbs," chirped the birdies. "Now we are even."

"No, not even!" Uncle Wiggily cried. "Come in and Nurse Jane will give you more crumbs for tomorrow."

Which the muskrat lady did, and the birds flew on, very happy—as happy as the rabbit gentleman himself. And if the feather duster doesn't hide in the pillowcase where the eggbeater can't find it to play tag with, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Santa Claus.

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly. Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly heals the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Society

MRS. JOSEPH FREDERICK HUNT, ONE OF A MERRY HOUSE PARTY THAT ENJOYED WINTER SPORTS AT CASTELLA THIS WEEK.

The engagement of Miss Etta Susmann to Mr. Maurice Auger was announced at a luncheon given yesterday at the Hotel Oakland, and came as a delightful surprise to the guests. Miss Susmann is one of the prominent belles of the Gayety Club set in Berkeley, and has been a frequent hostess to the younger set. Her fiance is also well known in the younger set of society, and is one of the talented amateur musicians of Berkeley.

The news was told in betrothal cards concealed in the ices at dessert. Among those at the luncheon were Mrs. John Beck, Madame De Grassi, Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mrs. Kreuzberger, Mrs. Bourgeault, Mrs. Piver, Miss Catherine and Miss Helen Pennell, Miss Rowell, Miss Hirst, Miss Nachtrieb, Miss McMillan and Miss Carol Day.

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MRS. ALEXANDER A BRIDE.

Mrs. C. O. Alexander and Mr. H. L. Kaufman of Pasadena, took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Wilson, in Burlingame. A few intimate friends besides the relatives were present, among the latter being Miss Harriette and Douglas Alexander, daughter and son of the bride. The marriage is of especial interest to society, where the bride has been prominent and popular and where there are regrets that her home will be in the south.

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LARGE RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shants Noyes and Miss Elsie Noyes sent out cards for a large reception to be given at the Hotel Oakland on Thursday evening, January 13. The affair is to be in honor of Mrs. Edwin Chester Morrison and Miss Charlotte Morrison, and will also be the formal debut of Miss Noyes, who graduated last year from Vassar. Several hundred guests will be entertained and there will be a number of friends in the receiving party.

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CELEBRATE AT PALACE.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott will entertain a party at the New Year's eve celebration at the Palace tomorrow evening when quite a number of the Piedmont set will be gathered there. In the Abbott party will be Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Uhl, Mrs. Frederick Zeile, Miss de Journal, Miss Eleanor Uhl, Dr. P. S. Abbott and Carleton Wiggins.

Others at the Palace from this side of the bay will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robert Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. L. Farr, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. John Conners and a number of others.

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HOUSE PARTY AND DANCE.

Dr. and Mrs. William Mehrmann are entertaining a party of young people, friends of Miss Helen Mehrmann, at their beautiful home near San Leandro, where there was a dinner dance Tuesday evening. Miss Mehrmann is a popular belle in the younger contingent of Oakland society and her guests are of the Oakland and Piedmont sets. Miss Adele Scott is among those spending several days at the Mehrmann place.

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WINTER SPORTS.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing at Castella, has been opened for a holiday house party, and the guests are enjoying winter sports in the high Sierra. Castella is near Castle Crags and the mountains, with Shasta towering above them, are white with snow. There are huge fireplaces in the Hunt cottage and blazing pine logs in the evening make the rooms attractive. The party that includes Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick Hunt (Grace Ewing), Miss Leila Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harris, Mrs. J. G. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ish, Miss Marian Ish and several others, spent Christmas there, and will remain until after New Year.

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MUSICALE AND DANCE.

This evening the ballroom of the Hotel Claremont will be the scene of an original party planned by Mr. Richard Burton, the singer, who is soon to depart for England. He will close his studio in San Francisco, and many of the bits of bric-a-brac and art things that were installed there, will be given as souvenirs to guests this evening. There will be a program of music and later a dance. Patrons and patronesses include Mr. Carnegie Ross, consul-general for Great Britain, and Mrs. Ross; General and Mrs. Franklin Bell of Fort Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Colonel and Mrs. Eben Swift, U. S. A.; Colonel and Mrs. Alfred M. Hunter, U. S. A.; Colonel and Mrs. Wm. C. Butler, U. S. A.; Lieutenant and Mrs. James P. Boyd, U. S. N.; Miss Winifred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Walker C. Graves, Mrs. A. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loesley, Mrs. I. Lowenberg, Miss Jessica Sherwood, Miss Rose Marie Sherwood, Mrs. Ralph A. Frost, Mrs. Sidney Van Wyck, Sr., Miss Virginia Deal, Mrs. Harry M. Maxwell, Major and Mrs. Henry L. Kinnison, U. S. A.; Major and Mrs. Wm. H. Brooks, U. S. A.; Commander and Mrs. C. P. Huff, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm, Mrs. Manfred C. Heynemann, Mrs. Frank R. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Horton, Mrs. William James Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caswell, Mrs. A. M. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remy Fredericks, Mrs. Virginia Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembert Taylor.

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PROCTORS TO ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor have invited fifty of their friends to a New Year's eve party at their home in Vernon Heights. It will be a dance with a properly merry welcome for 1916 at midnight, and the first large entertainment the Proctors have given this year.

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WELCOME A SON.

News that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Savage Walton at their home in Louisville, Kentucky, has interested California friends. Mrs. Walton was Miss Lillian Wheeler, daughter of the Charles Stetson Wheelers and a sister of Mrs. Bradwey Head of Berkeley, and Miss Jean Wheeler. Her wedding was a brilliant event of last year.

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NEW YEAR DINNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald will give a dinner Saturday evening at their home in Oakland. A group of intimate friends will be their guests.

INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. L. Starling Heatley entertained informally at tea at the Oakland Monday afternoon, her guests including Mrs. L. H. Chapin of Los Angeles, Mrs. Charles H. Freeman, Mrs. C. A. Bachelder, Mrs. McGauley, and Mrs. Isenberg.

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TWENTIETH SEASON.

The first after-the-holiday meeting of the Hill Club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Nalsmith in Walsworth avenue next Monday when the members will enjoy an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. John Little will assist the hostess in entertaining. January marks the beginning of the twentieth season of the Hill Club that includes among its members, residents of Linda Vista.

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FROM SACRAMENTO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caswell of Sacramento will arrive tomorrow to enjoy the New Year celebration at the Hotel Oakland. They will motor down from Sacramento with a party of six guests and have engaged a table for tomorrow evening at the hotel. They expect to return to Sacramento on Sunday.

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AT THE OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newhouse have taken apartments at the Hotel Oakland for the winter. Mrs. M. E. Watson is also at the Oakland for the season.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TEA.

The announcement of Miss Emily McCormack's engagement to Mr. James Albert Halliday of Portland, was made at a pretty tea given Tuesday afternoon at the McCormick home in East Oakland. Holiday decorations were used, and among the guests were Mrs. F. K. Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Bigelow, Mrs. J. A. Furtado, Mrs. Florence Hodges, Mrs. Hennessy, Miss Fern Alden, Miss Manuelita Koefoed, Miss Louise Thompson and Miss Helma Mole.

Mr. Halliday returned several days ago to his home in the north after a Christmas visit in Oakland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Halliday of Mendocino county, but has business interests in Portland where he resides. Miss McCormick is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormack of East Oakland. The wedding will not take place until next summer.

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FOR MISS ALEXANDER.

Miss Beth Stark gave a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Miss Luella Alexander, the fiancee of Mr. August Kruger. About forty guests were entertained at the Stark home in Berkeley. Miss Ruth Stark assisted her sister in entertaining.

Pure Water as Necessary as Pure Air, Says Lillian Russell

NEXT to pure air in importance comes water absolutely pure. The drinking supply of every household needs as much care as its food.

Thousands die in this country each year from typhoid fever, the majority of cases being infected by drinking impure water.

The list of diseases from this same cause is a long one, including consumption, erysipelas, pneumonia, dysentery and liver diseases.

It is worthy of notice that whenever women of a certain district are famous for fine complexions, the water supply is unusually pure.

The muddy and sallow complexions of the women of the southwest are due not more to the prevailing diet of fried foods than to the creek and spring waters, turbid with the wash of their borders and charged with decaying vegetable matters.

The method of securing pure water is simple. Water boiled for five minutes destroys all but the rarest and most resistant of disease-producing bacilli, and water filled with germs of cholera, typhoid and diphtheria, if boiled one hour and left to gradually cool and filtered, is absolutely free from microscopic organisms. Kept in closed vessels plugged with cotton it will remain pure indefinitely.

Now this preparation is not too much in order to secure the health and beauty of the family, the life of the infants and the freshness of women.

All water for drinking or cooking should be purified daily during the summer by boiling in a porcelain-lined kettle or a stone jar for five minutes. If a scum arises the water should be strained, boiled again and filtered before using.

The great ollas of burnt clay made by the Spanish and Mexican potters of the southwest are better for keeping the water supply than expensive inventions as the evaporation from the clay keeps the water cool without the use of ice.

Women who care for their complexions should bathe only in water boiled and cooled, which has the velvety softness of rain water.

Let every woman who wishes to improve her appearance insist upon pure water, pure air and pure food even if it is to assist cosmetics in their work—and she will be surprised to find what they can do for her.

The very color of the eye as well as its brilliancy changes and deepens, the skin grows blooming and soft, excresences and discolorations disappear with slight assistance and the healthy tissues never grow old.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

ELIZABETH R.: Rub vaseline or cold cream into the nails every night before retiring. It will soften the cuticle. Have your nails manicured at a beauty parlor regularly once or twice a week. You will notice the improvement in a short time. I cannot print all the formulas you ask for here. Send me a stamped and addressed envelope and I will mail them to you.

MARJORIE: Take a teaspoonful of the best olive oil every morning half an hour before breakfast and the same amount half an hour after the last meal you eat in the day. If you will persist in the treatment you will find it very effective for liver spots, for in a few months it will excite the liver to proper action, clear the skin and improve your health generally. Also beneficial is the unsweetened juice of a lemon taken in a glass of water every morning before breakfast. Drink quantities of cool, but not iced water, between meals, walk three miles a day and take deep breathing exercises night and morning.

LILLIE—I would consult a skin specialist about the eruptions on the forehead and scalp as they may be the symptoms of a skin disease which requires immediate attention. Proprietary articles are never discussed in this column. See a surgeon about the operation on your nose.

A. R. S.—You are very young to try the remedy you mention. You do not tell me whether or not you are large for your age. If you are you may be well proportioned and in that case I would not, under any circumstances, try reduction.

American Girl to Be Vicereine of India

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lewis V. Harcourt, who holds a place in the cabinet as first commissioner of works, has resigned to become viceroy of India.

It is understood that Harcourt is one of the cabinet ministers opposed to the compulsory enlistment of Britons. His retirement from the cabinet may be due to this.

Mrs. Lewis Vernon Harcourt will be the second American woman to become vicereine of India. The first was Lady Curzon, wife of Viscount Curzon, who was Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of L. Z. Leiter of Chicago. Lady Curzon died on July 20, 1906.

Minor P. Baldwin, Pioneer, Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Minor P. Baldwin, Sr., who died Monday night at the home of his son, E. B. Baldwin, 1437 Thirty-fifth avenue, was held today from the chapel of a Webster street undertaking parlor. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery, where his remains were laid beside those of his wife, who died fifteen years ago.

Baldwin was eighty-seven years of age, and had been a resident of California for forty-six years, after crossing the plains in 1859. He is survived by eight children: Earl P., Frank and Minor P. Baldwin, Jr., of Oakland, G. W. Baldwin of Campbell, Charles A. Baldwin, Martinez; Earl L. Baldwin, of Johannesburg, California, Mrs. R. C. Adler, of Oakland, and Mrs. R. Barlow, of Fresno.

Chicago's Wine Bill to Be Half Million

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Chicago's wine bill on New Year's eve will be half a million dollars.

A round of the loop hotels and cafes today showed that $100,000 will be spent for drinks in about twelve of the loop hotels and cafes alone. This does not include saloons, smaller cafes and chop suey restaurants, which usually do a big business on this night.

CONSULT OVER FRANCHISE.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Judge Clifford McClellan of San Francisco, one of the promoters of the proposed electric line between Martinez and Concord, was yesterday in consultation with the city officials of Martinez and Mayor E. K. Randall of Concord in regard to franchises. The right of way is now held by the Oakland-Antioch railroad.

: WOMEN'S PART IN TODAY'S NEWS :

Prison Reform Not Part of Woman Prosecutor's Work

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—"I have no new ideas about prosecuting criminals and I have no plans for the reform of the entire criminal system. I will be just a deputy prosecutor—that's all."

This is the statement of Los Angeles' first woman assistant district attorney, the appointment of whom was the cause of a rush of women's club committees to the court house with a dozen suggestions for revolutionizing penology and court procedure. They wanted to see the woman deputy prosecutor and tell her their ideas. But she did not have time to hear about how to change prison systems—she was too busy learning to prosecute. Now the women's clubs, which had rejoiced when a woman was appointed to a prosecutor's office, are indignant. The new prosecutor, it seems, has not even time to make speeches on municipal reform.

MISS LITA BELLE HIBBEN, the first woman prosecutor in California.

HANDLES DELICATE CASES.

This is the situation faced by Miss Lita Belle Hibben, the first woman prosecutor in California. Her principal work will be to talk with women and handle their cases, particularly the delicate ones which it is embarrassing for a man to look into.

Miss Hibben is 29 years old and pretty. While she has been practicing law but two and a half years, she is said to be one of the brightest and most promising woman attorneys in the state. She first demonstrated her legal ability at the University of Southern California Law School, where she led a class of 55 men, taking the medal for the highest scholarship when she was graduated in June, 1913.

Since finishing law college, Miss Hibben has been practicing law, being associated with Kemper B. Campbell and Frank P. Dougherty. She also has been an instructor at the law school and has been special lecturer of medical jurisprudence at the Loma Linda University.

PRETTY GIRL DANCES IN BRIEF ATTIRE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—A barefoot dance by a pretty girl in brief attire in a San Bernardino apartment that the officers declared was a "love nest," this morning led to the arrest here of the young woman, who gave the name of Rose Lewis, and Roy Cagle.

Patrolman Thurston, head of the San Bernardino "purity squad," forced his way into the apartment after he had watched the dance through the window for fifteen minutes.

He said that the Lewis girl, with only filmy drapery about her form was doing a barefoot dance for Cagle, who, the officer declared, was stretched on a couch watching the dance.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Both were charged with vagrancy. Cagle, according to the officers, was a frequent visitor to the apartment of the Lewis woman, in an apartment house in D street.

Patrolman Thurston declared that he had kept a watch on the apartment for several weeks, where, he said, the lights had burned high until late at night, and from where sounds of revelry, laughter and the clinking of glasses were heard.

He also declared that the Lewis woman is known by the name of Fern Lewis and that she has lived in other Southern California cities.

WOMAN ATTORNEY TO DEFEND HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Ignorant of law but armed with love, Mrs. Max Winkler, the beautiful young wife of the confessed embezzler, will appear in the Los Angeles courts as her husband's attorney when he is summoned to answer to a charge of embezzlement.

Her husband, she vehemently avows, has been husband, father, brother and sweetheart to her for six years.

And now, when he is in trouble, she will be attorney and, as far as possible, bondsman, as well as any other role which will be of service to him.

The lawyer with whom Winkler surrounded her before his arrest last week in New York she has already turned to the cause of helping him, she stated today. For in New York, before the detectives brought her husband back to Los Angeles, she sold the diamonds and other jewels which he had bestowed upon her and she will now convert that money into bail. As it is not enough to liberate her husband from jail she passed today working strenuously to raise the rest of the necessary amount.

ACCEPTED HIS WORD.

"I can't get rid on this suit I am wearing, I suppose," she said, passing a lingering hand over the rich velvet gown with its costly fur trimmings.

"I don't know anything about law, but I am sure that his story to my husband is a wife's law and teach me what to do. He will plead guilty and then I myself will beg the court for probation.

"My husband's mistake was in wanting to shower me with too much luxury. My husband was in never questioning his business. He was father, brother and sweetheart to me—but I forgot to be a mother to him and to assume responsibility as a partner in all our affairs.

"When we went East he told me we would have to travel under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. I asked him why and he said he could not explain, but it was necessary. And I accepted his word and gave it no more thought. I didn't know there was anything wrong until that until day when we stepped from a subway in New York and detectives stepped up and placed my husband under arrest."

BERNHARDT LAUGHS AT REPORTS OF ILLNESS.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—"These reports of my illness are fantastic in the extreme. My program is far too strenuous for an invalid," said Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, smilingly, as she stepped from the train today.

Despite the recent report in the American press of her leg, her attack of bronchitis and the weakness of a broken leg, she might be expected to look a woman of 75 years. The actress was as sprightly and blithe as usual.

"How ridiculous! I should have been dead at the point of death," she added. "My American friends have deluged me with telegrams. Please tell them that I am in perfect health and scarcely ever feel fatigued after the play.

"I am quite ready to take up my work and am arranging the final details of my departure for London on Friday, where I am doing a play in different repertoire at the Lyceum.

"Afterward I shall tour England prior to going to America. My friends in London say that I can never stand the London climate and that I ought not attempt to undergo the long, harassing war tour from England after traveling from Bordeaux. But every one tells me I am well to do as much stage work now as when I made my debut at La Dame Aux Camelias."

NEWLYWEDS LIVE BY GRACE OF RED TYPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—George North, son of Mrs. John Metcalfe, and his bride of a month, the former Miss Francis Furman of Pasadena, have sought the Redwood Bungalow, one of the show places of the Exposition grounds. Yesterday they began housekeeping there under exposition chaperonage.

Last night they cooked supper by candle light and told of the troubles and multiplied perplexities that attended their removal to this sacred land of red tape. They live, breathe and move by consent of the Exposition company.

It costs North and his wife 25 cents each to the gateman every time they want to go home.

If they stay out after 5 o'clock they have to walk from the Fillmore street entrance six blocks to their home.

They can't buy food from their grocer, but must supply from the royal purveyor on Fillmore street.

They cannot move any furniture in or take it out without permission from the superintendent of deaneries.

They must do their own moving under the eyes of the guards.

They must sign an agreement with President Moore exonerating the Exposition company from all responsibility for fire or accident.

On January 7 North will move his house to Santa Venita, which is on a canal two miles north of San Rafael. The bungalow, which weighs fifty tons, will be put on two barges and towed to the lot on the canal side. Over there they expect to be able to breathe freely.

The bungalow, which has a redwood outside and hardwood inside finish, has seven rooms, three baths and many porches. It cost $20,000 to build and was bought for $7500.

WED 41 YEARS AGO: DIVORCED; WED AGAIN.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—A troth plighted to his bride 41 years ago by William H. Rogers, Democratic national committeeman from California and attorney, was renewed today, when he was married to his former wife, Martha Estelle Rogers. Between these two marriages Rogers had married and divorced Anna Bent, a San Jose stenographer.

Rogers married his present wife in 1874 and they were divorced in 1907. Two years later he married Miss Bent. He sought a divorce from her in 1913, charging her with being a San Francisco cafe habitue. She brought a cross complaint, charging penuriousness, but the divorce was given Rogers.

In the meantime Mrs. Rogers No. 1 was living in Wisconsin, and when Rogers fell out with his second wife they struck up a correspondence and Rogers induced his former wife to return to California. Their marriage today resulted. Rogers is 65 years of age and his bride 64.

WOMAN'S FIGHT TO KEEP HOME COMPROMISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A woman's fight against the United States government to keep her little home located in the Stanislaus Forest Reserve may be compromised by the United States attorney, represented by Edward F. Jared and John Curtin, who represent the plaintiff. Mrs. Maggie A. Fahey. The case is set for January 21. A conference was held between the attorneys yesterday.

Mrs. Fahey located the land in 1884 as swamp and overflow land, and the state of California gave her title to it. Years later Congress included this land in the forest reserve. Since this time there has been continual warfare between R. N. Ayers, supervisor of the Stanislaus National Forest, and Mrs. Fahey. Ayers has ordered the fence around Mrs. Fahey's property torn down, and Mrs. Fahey has had it rebuilt. The courts were appealed to for relief when Ayers threatened by force to eject Mrs. Fahey.

Moving Picture Men Form Association

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a protective association were taken here last night at a meeting of representatives of practically every motion picture concern in Los Angeles.

It was denied that the action of the motion picture interests had any connection with the proposed investigation by the county district attorney of the assertions by a clergyman and others that immorality was rampant in many of the motion picture camps and studios of the city.

Jesse L. Lasky, who was designated to announce the result of the meeting, which was secret, said the motion picture interests were banding together for their natural betterment and protection.

Blanco Named to Solano Position

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 30.—Frank A. Blanco of Vallejo was today appointed county probation officer of Solano county to succeed George H. Kinloch of Suisun, whose term has expired. The appointment of Blanco was made after the county probation committee had organized by selecting Charles E. Barnes of Suisun president, Mrs. Mary McGuire of Vallejo, vice-president, and Mrs. Idele L. Prather of Fairfield, secretary.

Blanco will enter upon his duties as county probation officer, January 2, and will make his headquarters in Vallejo.

Gymnasium Jinks Is Planned at "Y"

A "gymnasium jinks" will be the feature of the program at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when the fourth evening of the holiday celebration will be observed. Athletic contests of various kinds will be held, the big event of the evening to be the state championship bowling contests in which a number of strong teams have been entered. Department exhibits will be inspected by the guests in the lobby, and pictures will be shown of Y. M. C. A. activities.

The watch celebration at the Y. M. C. A. is in honor of the Christmas season, but also in honor of the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Y. M. C. A. building. On this account the affairs are of special interest to the members, and many former members have come from other parts of the state to take in the celebration. The evening events are open to the public.

New Year's eve will close the celebration with a reception, vaudeville program and athletic contests, and a "watch service" when the members will welcome 1916.

Bertron to Be Head of Relief Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made last night that Samuel R. Bertron has accepted the chairmanship of the Belgian Relief Commission. The national commission is composed of Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, Theodore E. Burton, United States Senator from Ohio, Henry J. Patten of Chicago, Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas and E. A. Van Valkenberg of Philadelphia.

Old Lake Steamer Burns and Sinks

MUSKEGEE, Mich., Dec. 30.—The steamer Niack, owned by the Crosby Transportation Company and one of the oldest vessels in the passenger business on the Great Lakes, burned at her dock here today and sank to the bottom. The Niack, built in Buffalo in 1878, was valued at $150,000, and is said to have been fully insured. The origin of the fire has not been learned.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; this cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

UNIVERSITY TO HELP DENTISTS

Extension Session in Advanced Oral Work to Be Held Next Week.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — The scientists have been discovering that rheumatism, heart disease, and all manner of obscure ills are due to diseased teeth. The university extension division of the University of California wants to help the dental profession to avail itself of the latest discoveries of science in the matter of preventing and curing these baneful lesions in tissues about the teeth, and to the third annual institute of the college of dentistry of the University of California and of the university extension division will be held in San Francisco beginning Monday, January 3.

From Chicago the university has brought Dr. Arthur D. Black, professor of operative dentistry and dental pathology in Northwestern university, to give a course of five lectures and five clinics on the subject of lesions in tissues about the teeth, and their treatment and prevention.

This university extension course for graduate dentists will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, January 3, at the college of dentistry of the University of California, at First and Parnassus avenues, San Francisco, with lectures at 9 daily by Dr. Black and clinics for sections from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Two other courses will be included in this annual institute of the college of dentistry, the use of radiography in diagnosis and treatment of abscesses of the teeth, in a course of lectures and clinics conducted by Dr. James D. McCoy, professor of orthodontia and radiography in the college of dentistry of the University of Southern California, to be given from 4:30 to 5:30 daily, beginning January 3, with clinics from 10:30 to 12:30 daily, and a course of "Porcelain Shell Crown and Amalgam Model Technique," by Dr. George L. Bean, professor of dental porcelain in the college of dentistry of the University of California, with lectures at 1:30 p. m. daily, beginning January 3, and laboratory work by sections.

The arrangements for this dental institute in San Francisco are in the hands of Dr. Guy S. Millberry, dean of the college of dentistry of the University of California, First and Parnassus avenue, San Francisco.

All-Night Dance Will Welcome New Year In

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The masquerade ball arranged by Alameda Aerie of Eagles for New Year's eve is attracting much attention and many novel and interesting costumes are in course of preparation. The dance will be an all-night affair.

DUCKS ARE WARY.

HAYWARD, Dec. 30. — Duck shooting this season has afforded indifferent sport according to hunters. While there are more ducks than usual they have kept mostly to the open bay out of gunshot. There have been no storms to drive the birds into the marshes and only on a very few days was the shooting satisfactory. Thousands of ducks congregate daily on Lake Merritt, the county infirmary pond and other protected bodies of water.

Subject Chosen For Carnot Debate

"Social Legislation in France," Theme

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The topic for the annual Carnot Medal debate between the University of California and Stanford University debaters has been chosen and will be "Social Legislation in France." The faculty committees of the two institutions made the announcement of the subject yesterday in this city. The debate is to take place early in April on the University of California campus.

A gold medal is to be awarded to the best individual debater in the contest and is the gift of the Baron de Coubertain.

Relative of Bryan's Buried in Berkeley

That the late John Bryan, who died yesterday at the county infirmary, was only a distant relative of William Jennings Bryan developed today when the funeral was held from the Albert J. Brown parlors in Berkeley. Word was received from a daughter who lives in Los Angeles contradicting the impression spread about that he was a brother of the former Secretary of State.

William Nat Friend read the funeral services and interment took place in Sunset View cemetery. Bryan was 55 years of age and for many years was an oil salesman. His known relatives are J. S. Bryan, a brother of 1064 Lawton avenue, Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Wiley and June Bryan who, with their mother, are in Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. Henry, a sister of Greenwood, Mass. Bryan had been separated from his wife and family for a number of years.

Principal to Advise New High Students

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the Alameda High school, will be in his office at the school tomorrow, from 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening to register freshmen students, so that they will be prepared to assume their new studies Monday morning, when school opens for the spring term. Dr. Thompson requests all who intend to enter the high school to confer with him as to their courses and also as to their registration. Parents are requested to accompany the entrants, so that they can talk over with the principal the various studies that they desire their sons and daughters to take.

OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — The Men's league of the Friends' church of this city has passed resolutions against undue military preparedness on the part of this country. The resolutions urge that such preparedness would go to untoward length, that the principal contribution this country can make to civilization is to stand against war, that such preparedness would urge other nations to greater efforts which this country would have to meet and other reasons.

TECHNICAL SHOPS TO LEAVE SCHOOL

Improvement of the Berkeley High Plant Is Planned by Board.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — In a report submitted to the board of education at this evening's meeting by President W. B. Herms many drastic changes at the local high school were foreshadowed, and while report was formally accepted as constituting the future policy of the board. One of the important changes is the removal of all workshops and vocational departments from the present high school building and their reestablishment in a new building to be erected on a site adjoining the new Edison school.

The Edison school is situated on Oregon and Magee streets and is south of Grove street about nine blocks north of the Oakland line. The cost of purchasing the land and erecting the necessary buildings is estimated to be about $200,000.

Professor Herms points out that "because of lack of adequate technical curriculum in the present high school, many of our Berkeley pupils are compelled to attend school in Oakland and elsewhere, a state of affairs that will not long be tolerated."

In the report is also taken up the proposed purchase of land offered and owned by John W. Havens for the purpose of establishing a second high school. In regard to this Professor Herms states that the present high school is overcrowded both in the number of students and in number of buildings on the property which diminishes the efficiency of the present high school. He also states Berkeley is large enough and varied enough to support two high schools.

Herms contends also that the establishment of a second high school would materially increase this city's educational standing. He figures that the cost of the additional land for the Edison addition would probably approximate $75,000, a new building about $125,000, a total of $200,000, against the probable cost of $375,000 to establish a high school involving the Havens property. The saving in running expenses would be approximately $50,000 per annum.

SOCIAL CENTER IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

Exercises Are Held at McKinley Park in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The newly renovated and remodeled field house of McKinley park was opened last night as a "Peoples' Social Center" with an entertainment and dance under the direction of the Alameda Recreation Commission. Mrs. Eileen Allen acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the speakers of the evening, E. B. de Groot of San Francisco, authority on recreation and playgrounds, and Superintendent C. J. Du Four of the Alameda schools, who gave short talks preceding the program given by the children from the different playgrounds in this city.

To the audience composed of the children and their parents, representing not only the neighborhood families, but others throughout the city, members of the Mothers' clubs and representatives of different churches, and which filled to overflowing the attractive assembly hall and the adjoining rooms made also most inviting with the big log fire, the purpose of the center was made plain by Mrs. Allen.

De Groot in his talk traced the origin of the social center from the general store at the cross roads, the saloon and billiard and poolroom, skating rink, public dance hall, and the recreation park, to the newer type, the present social center.

The co-operation of the schools and the social center was one of the main points brought out by Superintendent Du Four in a few words, in which he told of what was being done in making the social center in the schools.

The children of the playgrounds under the direction of the supervisors, Miss Eleanor Todhunter, Miss Swisher and Miss Sammy, with their assistants, then gave a program which was opened and closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

LODGE TO INSTALL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — Apollo Lodge, No. 268, F. and A. M., will have elaborate installation ceremonies on January 4, in Masonic Temple. The program will open at 8 o'clock.

DANISH GIRLS TO SING AT NEW YEAR'S NIGHT FETE

MISS ALVINA PETERSEN (TOP) AND MISS GLADYS PETERSEN, WHO WILL SING AT BERKELEY Y. M. C. A.

PLANNING BIG SCHOOL FOR EAST OAKLAND

Board Will Ask Council for Sum of $400,000 for Structure

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but it was laid on the table without action.

PROTEST LODGED.

"We're paying Bignami $175 a month to boss one carpenter," Edwards said. "Well, we'll get rid of him and let the one carpenter boss himself, and we'll save $175 a month."

Protest was lodged with the board last night by members of the West Oakland Taxpayers' and Business Men's League against the proposed adoption of a modified form of the Gary system for the Prescott school for the ensuing year. Superintendent Barker and Principal George E. Mortensen of the school were instructed to meet with members of the organization at a meeting tonight and explain the new system in detail.

A proposed new rule, providing for the dismissal or suspension of high school youths found to frequent poolrooms, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Opinions were filed by the district attorney and the city attorney agreeing that the board could legally pay its bills without the authorization of a finance committee. The plan at present is to abolish all committees of the board and calling upon all members of the directorate to scrutinize all matters of business instead of leaving them to the recommendations of committees, as in the past. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

"Well, for once the district attorney and the city attorney have agreed," commented Miss Brown when the two opinions were read. The board members laughed.

TO ATTEND CONCERTS.

On recommendation of Barker, the board agreed to instruct teachers to give elementary school children documents certifying that they were pupils, that they might attend the proposed symphony concerts to be given by an orchestra under the direction of Paul Steindorff at reduced rates.

The following recommendations of the committee of the whole were adopted:

"That the first two custodians on the eligible list for school custodians, L. E. Eakin and P. J. Mockel, be elected, and assigned by the purchasing agent on January 1, 1916.

"That the following requisitions be allowed:

"New desks for Hawthorne school, $212.18; new desks for Lazear school, $247.40.

"That the following resolution, (previously submitted to the board) be adopted:

"Resolved, that J. M. Wagenet be, and he is hereby, employed on and after January 1, 1915, as head gardener of this department at a salary of $100 per month to serve at the pleasure of the board."

"That the following extras for Clawson school, as recommended by J. J. Donovan, supervising architect, be allowed:

1.	2 Catch basins and piping	$155.00
2.	3 catch basins and piping	170.00
3.	Redwood curbing	52.29
4.	Cement walk	107.52
5.	Linoleum shellac	58.80
6.	Shelving	159.00
7.	Flagpole	235.00
	Total	$937.61

"That Mis Jessie Pitcher, No. 3 in the first and second grade preferred list, be elected as a regular teacher and be granted a leave of absence until July 1, 1916 (as she is unable to report for duty because of teaching elsewhere).

"That Miss Bertha Chamberlain, No. 6 on the first and second grade preferred list, be elected a regular teacher in the department and assigned to the first and second grade vacancy at the Highland school.

NAMED AS TEACHERS.

"That Miss E. Mercedes Distrow, No. 2 on the fifth and sixth grade preferred list, be elected a regular teacher in the department for half time work and assigned to the Manzanita school to the position held by Mrs. Valley, substitute for the past term.

"That Mrs. F. S. Rosseter be elected as a substitute teacher and assigned to the ungraded class at the Stonehurst school.

"That Mrs. C. Atterbury be transferred from the fifth and sixth grade group at the Franklin school to the high fourth and low fifth grades at the Melrose Heights school, in place of Mrs. Bacon, transferred.

"That Mrs. L. R. Bacon be transferred from the Melrose Heights school to the fifth and sixth grade group at the Franklin school, in place of Mrs. Atterbury, transferred."

The report of Purchasing Agent H. W. Bridgeman was adopted, as follows:

"I beg leave to submit for your approval the following changes in the positions of school custodians:

"That Mr. Hansen, custodian of the Oakland High School, be transferred to the Highland School on February 1, 1916, as per his request.

"That Mr. Eakin be asigned to the Oakland High School, as assistant custodian, from January 1 to February 1, and that he be made head janitor of said school on February 1.

"That Mr. Gonzales, assistant custodian at the Oakland Technical High school, be appointed assistant custodian at the Oakland High school on February 1.

"That Mr. J. E. Stewart (on the eligible list) be appointed assistant custodian at the Fremont High school.

"That Mr. W. C. McKinney (on the eligible list) be temporarily appointed to the Highland school from January 1 to February 1.

"That the $25 per month allowed for janitor service at the Common School Assembly Hall be discontinued and $7.50 of that amount be allowed the Oakland High school for the same service."

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The high school board's committee of the whole report was adopted, as follows:

"That Miss Gertrude Livingston be elected to the High School Commercial Preferred List.

"That Mrs. Venta Benhoff, a successful substitute for the past year, be elected as a regular teacher of sewing and dressmaking for three-fifths' time and at three-fifths salary, and assigned to the Vocational school.

"That Joseph Petty and J. A. Robison, substitutes for the past year in the Technical High school, be elected regular teachers for the same salaries and same hours as during the past term.

"That Mr. W. F. Ezunga, who has been a substitute in the Technical High school for the past year, be appointed as substitute instructor for the ensuing term and be required to give eight hours' service per day in instruction, salary to be at the rate of $16000 per annum.

"That Mrs. Louise D. Chandler, who has been a substitute for the past year in the Technical High school, be elected as a regular instructor.

"That the following assistants and instructors in the high schools who were employed as substitute teachers for the past term be continued as substitute teachers for next term in the same position and at the same salary:

Oakland High school, Mrs. Minnie L. Hosea; Fremont High school, Melton Mowbray, P. M. Fisher Jr.; Technical High school, Miss Susan Johnson, R. C. Sison, Richard McIntosh, Wilbur Walker Jr., Miss C. A. Covey, James Thoburn, Walter Tuston; Vocational High school, F. W. Alder, Frank Weaver.

ALAMEDA OPENS NEW NIGHT SCHOOL

Will Aid Foreigners to Study for United States Citizenship.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — That foreign residents over the age of sixteen years may obtain the fundamental education to aid them in obtaining naturalization papers, the Alameda Board of Education is to establish a branch of the night school at the Longfellow school. The new school will be opened next Monday evening and Robert N. Rushforth, a University of California graduate, will be in charge.

The new class will meet in the kindergarten room of the building, the entrance to which is from Pacific avenue. Rushforth, the instructor, has had extended experience, having been associated with the foreign departments of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco and Oakland.

Superintendent of Schools C. J. Du Four recommended to the Board of Education the new project, declaring that in his opinion it is one of the duties of the educational system to aid foreigners to citizenship.

CHILDREN AS GUESTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30 — Members of Encinal parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West will be hostesses this evening at a Christmas tree entertainment to be held in Native Sons' hall. Besides the big tree, with the many gifts, there will be several entertaining numbers and the serving of refreshments. The children will be the special guests at the affair.

Berkeley 'Y' Will Have Program of Music

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — Two young Danish girls, residents of Oakland and accredited among the most talented singers in the bay region musical colony, are to contribute to the New Year's night program at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. They are the Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen, and are the daughters of Professor Theodore Petersen of Oakland, who will contribute instrumental numbers to the same program.

Not only music is to be their offering, for Miss Gladys Petersen is an accomplished dramatic reader and she will give one or more readings to add to the enjoyment of the evening. The concert, which will bring the New Year's celebration at the Y. M. C. A. to a close, will be open to the public without charge.

Professor Petersen and his daughters have formed what they call the Danish Musical Club and they have been cordially received wherever they have appeared. Tomorrow evening they will contribute numbers to the watch night program at the First Baptist church. Their program Saturday evening will be as follows:

March, "For Love and Honor" (H. Albert), Danish Musical Club; vocal duet, "See the Pale Moon," Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen; reading, "The Widow," Miss Gladys Petersen; soprano solo, (a) "Dreams" (Ant. Strelecki), (b) "Hope March" (Papinni), Miss Alvina Petersen; cornet duet, (a) "Pals" (Polka-Barnard), (b) "Homeland" from "Katie Did" (Haschna), Prof. and Miss Alvina Petersen; "John's Way of Popping the Question," Miss Gladys Petersen; soprano solo, "Spring Time" (A. Wooler), Miss Alvina Petersen; mandolin solo, (a) March "Triumphant American" (Losey), (b) Medley "Entre Act," Prof. Theo. Petersen; comic violin solo (a) Cat and Mice, (b) Rooster and Hens, (c) Donkey and Driver, Prof. Theo. Petersen.

St. Joseph's Parish Has Christmas Tree

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — The members of St. Joseph's parish gathered last evening for their annual Christmas tree exercises in the parish house at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Several hundred children were among those attending. The tree was made attractive by a novel lighting scheme. Games were played by the children after the tree exercises while dancing was enjoyed by their elders.

A Christmas play by a group of boys was an attractive feature of the program.

Last Rites Said for Hayward Resident

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Anna Jorgensen, wife of the late Hans Christian Jorgensen who died at her home here Monday. She was 64 years of age and was a native of Denmark. Surviving her is a son, Hans C. Jorgensen.

The funeral took place from the family home on Fairview avenue to Lone Tree cemetery.

HOLD CHRISTMAS SESSION.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — The Women's Missionary society of St. John's Presbyterian church held a Christmas meeting this afternoon. Carols were sung at intervals in the program of addresses on missionary work by a special choir.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — An old fashioned New Year's day reception is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins Baxter between the hours of 4 and 7 at their home in Claremont. About 150 friends have been extended an invitation to exchange greetings.

The Monday Stitch club has made arrangements for about 160 guests to attend a benefit party at the Hotel Shattuck on Friday evening.

Mrs. Allen Gleason Freeman, who has returned recently from Holland, where she and Mr. Freeman have been for the past year, is being cordially greeted by her friends.

Mrs. Warren Gregory gave a children's Christmas party at her home on Greenwood terrace last Friday at which about a dozen children enjoyed the festivities.

Miss Janet Maclay entertained the members of her piano class at an afternoon affair given yesterday at her home.

Miss Elva Myrtle Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ames, of Channing way, will be married to Samuel Stephen McCahill, of San Francisco tomorrow evening in the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Peck and their small daughter, who recently returned from a visit in the east, will remain at the home of Mrs. Peck's parents, Professor and Mrs. William Carey Jones, for several weeks longer.

Mrs. William James Monro will be hostess at a dinner party tomorrow evening preceeding the New Year's party of the Berkeley Cotillion.

Alameda Folk Plan New Year Festivities

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Field will make a part of the gay little coterie of Alamedans which will gather for supper at the Hotel Oakland, and in which are the Fritz Van Sicklens, McKee Sherrards and Chester Jamisons.

In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemcke, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lemcke, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Willkomm, Miss Helen Willkomm, Miss Louise Mills, Miss Olivia Smith, Hans Lemske and Edward Valentine.

The Albert Coogan party will have besides the L. R. Weinmanns, the Paul Gardiners and Leland Scotts, Miss Marguerite Durney and Miss Marjorie Coogan, William Weinmann and Malcolm E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Neal will have a group at their table composed of Mrs. H. E. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard will keep open house for their friends January 1, when they will extend a cordial greeting to all to accept their hospitality. They have sent out cards, but the reception will be informal and one of the pleasant features of the welcome to the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nobman will keep open house to their friends New Year's day, following a custom of welcoming those who call to offer the greetings for a happy and prosperous year.

A. A. BANNIN DEAD.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — Alexander A. Bannin, uncle of A. C. Banning of this city, died Christmas day in San Bernardino. Bannin was 89 years of age. The funeral will be held in Alameda.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Taylor will have as their guests during the New Year holidays Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullender and son, Joseph, of Los Angeles and will spend New Year's eve with them in San Francisco, according to the present plan.

Mr and Mrs Willis Minium are planning a motor trip to Monterey over the weekend holidays, including New Year's day.

Mrs. F. H. Parker is here from Burlington, Vt., for a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard of San Jose avenue. Mrs. Parker arrived in time for the Christmas celebration and will remain through January and February in Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs Weston Olin Smith, Dr. and Mrs Harry D. Smith, with the Misses Geraldine and Pauline Smith, will spend the New Year holidays with the Hamilton Morgans relatives at Saratoga. The party will motor to the Santa Clara valley resort, leaving tomorrow and returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pickett and Miss Virginia Pickett came from their home in Sacramento to spend the Christmas holidays with the P. Martinons on Santa Clara avenue.

CHILDREN GIVEN GLIMPSE OF SANTA

Alameda Elks Make 1800 Kiddies Happy at Big Tree.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — There were over 1800 children made happy by the Alameda lodge of Elks and the wives of the members yesterday afternoon at the big Christmas tree held in the club house. If there was any little one in Alameda who did not get a part of this big Christmas tree with its Christmas stockings, toys and other gifts, and its candy and ice cream, it was not the fault of any of the committees which made a record in providing the pleasure for every little child that could be reached.

The magic of the hour was complete when old "Santa" came in with a whoop, fresh from the snow, real snow too, whose fleecy flakes made a record in Alameda. Then came the distribution of the stockings, and ice cream and candy, which was managed with expedition by the members of the committee, each child having received a ticket for a stocking and one for the ice cream as he or she entered the door of the club house. This however was no preventative of many receiving a second round of the delectable cones, there being a generous supply.

The little children who helped to entertain the others with their dancing and recitations were Alice Schroeder, Narvly Stateler, Josephelle Gibson, Marie Williams, Beatrice Almond, Virginia Hutt and Jessica Fogarty, who made a brilliant spectacle in Dancing Sparks; little Dolores Spence in one of her clever specialties, Marjorie Rogers in a Russian dance; Adele Walkers and Gladys Wilson in the graceful "Moment Musicale"; Irma Martinoni and Lillian Carter in a Hungarian dance; Mae Williams, with an entertaining recitation; R. H. D. Maynard who took the part of Santa Claus, and was aided in the distribution of the gifts by the members of the entertainment committee consisting of Mesdames D. J. Quill, L. Randolph Weinmann, Robert B. Valleau, Thomas Haskins, William Brown, Alfred Latham and J. A. Powell of the purchasing committee, who looked after the distribution of the cones, and Mesdames P. Martinoni, P. J. Lechner and Joseph Sedgeley of the decoration committee, all of whom aided in the handing of the crowd of little ones both in the main hall, where Robert B. Valleau acted as master of ceremonies, and in the anteroom, where other of the Elks helped in the service of the ice cream. The young ladies assisting here were the Misses Thelma Martinoni, Anita, and Marian Martinez, Myrtle Leonard, Annette Haskins, Julie Bain and Florence Locke. It was a day gratifying to young and old alike and one to be remembered by the "kiddies," who represented the different schools and kindergartens and many of the home of this city, without discrimination, and well repaid the efforts of those who worked with such earnestness for its success.

CALIFORNIA HAS TOUCH OF WINTER

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district in the foothills. House tops and lawns were coated at dawn today with a mantle of frost, the spectacle resembling a light fall of snow. Snow fell at Sanger, fifteen miles south of Fresno at 8 o'clock this morning. This was the first fall of snow in the Kings river district since 1909.

STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—The thermometer registered thirty degrees this morning with a cold north wind blowing. A steady wind throughout the night kept away the frost, but this morning ice formed wherever water fell.

BANNING.

BANNING, Dec. 30.—Snow has fallen steadily for ten hours in the higher portions of Riverside county, this place and Beaumont being covered to a depth of a foot. The storms is the second of the kind in this district in the last eight years. Damage done thus far has been confined to shade trees.

PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—A decided drop in temperature occurred throughout Oregon last night and today. At Baker, in Eastern Oregon, the mercury fell 18 degrees, reaching a minimum of 8 degrees below zero early today.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Northern Ohio was today digging itself out of the deepest snow which has fallen in this section in two years. One man was frozen to death here last night and there were numerous minor accidents. Points east of Cleveland reported a fall of snow from 1 to 2 feet deep.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Conditions throughout the east approached normal today after yesterday's sleet, snow and wind storm. Wire communication westward again begun. Regular trains resumed their schedules.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Below zero temperatures were reported in all parts of Montana this morning with Helena holding the record at 11 degrees below. The forecast is for rising temperatures tomorrow.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—The northwestern storm that caused a considerable snow fall in Colorado yesterday was central over Arizona today according to the government district weather bureau. Rain was falling in Southern Arizona with snow in the northern half of that state, parts of Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Low temperatures included Denver 5, Cheyenne 4 below zero, Rapid City, S. D., 2 below; Pocatello, Idaho, 2; Helena, Mont., 8 below.

TO PROTEST REMOVAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Property owners in the Harbor Center Tract have retained Attorneys Pierce and Strong of this city to file suit asking that the city be restrained from removing its city hall from the Harbor Center Tract.

The case of the property owners will be based on the assertion that they would lose thousands of dollars if the hall were removed from the tract in which they have purchased lots. A large number of the owners are represented in the complaint.

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The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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By WALT McDOUGALL

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L. O. O. M.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, bet. Roos Bros. and Lakeholm Apt., 29th and Broadway; monogram C. F. B. on case; also small diamond; return Mrs. Robinson, Roos Bros.; reward.

LOST at Peralta Theatre dressing rm., 2 rings, pearl with emeralds and turquoise; reward. Ph. Lake. 1909, Room 206, Harrison Hotel, Oakland.

LOST—Short-tailed fox terrier, white, black spots on back and sides; black and tan on ears; named "Scott"; reward. 829 E. 19th st. Ph. Merr. 4071.

LOST—Monday, bet. 14th and Bdwy. and 26th st., purse containing $35; reward. Jas. Jumes, 1657 7th st.

LOST—Black seal handbag, silver mountings; contents small change; 2 keys; generous reward. Lake. 4003.

LOST—Gent's gold watch, hunting case, monogram on back strap attached. M. V. leader, 452 34th st.; reward.

LOST—Blk. silk handbag at 12th and Clay sts., Dec. 29th, bet. 1:30 and 2:15 p. m. Please ph. Berk. 404.

LOST—Maltese kitten bet. 19th and 23d., E. Oakland; a liberal reward for recovery. 1834 E. 21st st.

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LOST—Brown horse, 1000 lbs., large white star in forehead; reward. Berk. 1395.

LOST—Black purse; Tues. Key Route train or boat; reward. 1020 Pine st., S.F.

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BOY wanted for candy factory. Apply 1137 Kirkham, cor. 12th, West Oakland.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AMERICAN woman wishes work by the day; cleaning or washing; reasonable distance. 914 East 22d st., Oakland; rear cottage. Phone Merritt 2840.

A MIDDLE-AGED thoroughly capable woman, position as companion to lady, care of semi-invalid or housekeeper; anywhere. Box 326, Tribune.

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AAAA—A RELIABLE woman would like cleaning and laundry work by the day. Phone Piedmont 8184.

A COLORED woman would like day work, maid or cook. Phone Lakeside 2108. Miss Holden.

AAA—BOOKKEEPER and office assistant desires position; 2 years' experience; best of refs. Phone Merritt 5319.

A FEW bundles taken home; thorough washing guaranteed; reasonable. Box 14619, Tribune.

AA—LACE CURTAINS done up carefully; 25c pair and up; called for and delivered. Phone Merritt 5245.

A RELIABLE woman, will do any kind work by day or hour. Ph. Oakland 9412.

COMPANION or helper for middle-aged person or invalid by reliable woman. Box 4356 Tribune.

COOKING, washing, ironing or general house-cleaning wanted by woman, for Friday and Saturday. Pho. Pied. 5970.

COOK—Exper. Japanese, wants position, small family in or near Claremont; $30. Ph. Berk. 2108.

COOK, Eastern girl, experienced; fine cook and worker; $35. Oak. 737.

CHAMBER work by colored woman. Lakeside 4267.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes sewing in families, $1.50 day; one-piece suits, jackets, alterations. Lake. 848.

DRESSMAKING MRS. HAUN, 5315 Boyd av. Pied. 7989.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and general office work by reliable woman; best of refs. Phone Lakeside 4525.

GENERAL housework and cooking by responsible colored woman. Phone Piedmont 8539.

GEN. housework or cooking wanted by first-class girl; $40. O. 737.

HOUSEWORK wanted by middle-aged woman; prefer to work for middle-aged or elderly people. Box 14670, Tribune.

HSWK.—Woman wishes work from 9 to 1; no washing. Mrs. Haanstra, 3045 Elmwood av.

HOUSEWORK in morning; experienced girl wishes position from 8 to 12; wages $5 per week. Phone Fruitvale 1942-J.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with child 9 wishes position as housekeeper. Phone Oak. 5314.

HOUSEWORK—Young woman wants day or half day's work or a few hours' work daily serving. Oak. 2123.

HOUSEWORK wanted by Scotch girl; best ref.; $35. O. 737.

LADY wants day work, Thursday and Friday. Phone Lakeside 8274. Call A. B.

MIDDLE-AGED French lady, refined housekeeper, wishes position with old lady. Call 430 24th st., Oakland.

NURSE wishes care of invalid or sick; reasonable. Ph. Fruitvale 188-W.

NURSE, experienced, wants work, any kind of case. Oak. 737.

SWEEPING or cleaning wanted by white woman; day or half day; refs. Phone Piedmont 4747J.

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WASHING and cleaning wanted by thoroughly competent and reliable colored woman, small wash taken home; satisfaction guaranteed. Berk. 7963J after 5 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

WANTED—By man and wife, wife to do housework, man willing to do anything he can do; wages, room and board. Box 4274, Tribune.

WOMAN wants washing or housework, Tuesdays, Fridays; day or half day. Phone Oakland 9241.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call Oakland 8099.

WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8049.

WANTED—By a good, strong woman, work by the day. Merritt 4278.

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VALLEY APTS. 1 blk from K. R. Inn, 2341 Valley st.—2 and 3 rms., furn.; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1451.

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AA—"SEVERN" Sunny 2, 3-room apts., $20, $25. 3216 Telegraph ave. Pied. 1298-J.

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ELEGANT furn. apts.; large sunny rms.; high class; hot water, steam heat; private baths, stp. phs.; large grounds; 2 and 3 rms., $29 up. 542 25th st. Oak. 217.

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CHOICEST and most homelike apartment in Oakland; 4 large outside sunny rooms, steam heat, etc. 1420 Jackson.

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CORONADO 2-rm. apts., neatly furn., $12, $14. 2207 Grove st.

CORNELIA—2-rm. apts., $15 up; nr. lake. 118 12th st. Phone Oakland 2305.

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EXCEPTIONALLY desirable apt. furn. and unfurnished, near Key Route and locals; reasonable. 2714 Alcatraz.

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FOR RENT—Unfurn. 3-room apt.; hardwood floors; disappearing bed; gas stove and water heater; enclosed sleeping porch; no children. 2318 Channing, Berkeley.

FAMILY KITCHENS 2-3 rms. fur.; stm. ht.; ph.; walking dist. Sherwood Apts., 501 23th st.

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HOBART APTS. Furn. 2 room apts.; reas.; nr. K. R. 454 Hobart st.

HOTEL apts. and rooms; newly furn.; mod.; $1.50 week up; 641 22d. Oak. 7859.

IDEAL CLASSY, artistic, new, sun., quiet, refined; lake, park, scenery; sleeping porch; walk. dis.; K.R. & S. P.; 307 21st st.

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FURN. rm.; r. w.; gas, elec., b., close in; $2 wk. 212 12th st.; private house.

LARGE front room, kitchenette, sleeping room; also 1-room cottage, with kitchenette, in rear; walking distance; block from car. 753 17th st.

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MODERN sunny rooms, especial rates to gentlemen; heat and hot water. 584 10th.

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ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

APT. (unfurn.), 4 to 9 rms., $20-$27.50; priv. home; nr. 40th K. R. and Pied. car. Pied. 2204-W.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AAA—TWO sunny furnished rooms; two single rooms. 539 Merrimac st., near Telegraph. Phone Oak. 2194.

A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

A—3 FURN. conv. hskpg. rooms; private fam.; low rent. Merritt 4122 evenings.

AAA—Sunny rm. nr. S. P.; fireplace, gas, elec. free. 842 Magnolia, Lake. 1568.

AT 550 25th, sunny, furn. 3-rm. flat; sleeping porch, private bath and garage.

CHEAP—Housekeeping rooms; phone, gas and bath. 577 11th st.

LIGHT hkpg. room for moral man; refined home. Box 14506, Tribune.

NICE single hkpg. rms., hot w., sun. bath. Phone. 2228 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—1 furn. room; east side, near lake; $20. Box 14531, Tribune.

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3 SUNNY housekeeping rooms; phone, gas and bath. 1125 8th st.

$21—HOUSEKEEPING apt.; nicely furn. refined home; rent to two. Pied. 301-W.

$40 ADELINE ST.—3 large sunny connecting rooms, grate, range, [illegible]

3 OR 4 furn. rms., 3142 Elm st., nr. 54th and Telegraph.

$18; THREE upper, airy hkpg. rms.; heating stove; K. R. 2129 Linden; Oak. 2490.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—LARGE room with breakfast $12, at 5819 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts. near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block. Ph. Pied. 2119.

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AA—SUNNY rooms; close in; excellent home cooking. 1404 Madison. Oak. 2966.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

BOARD and room, 1 blk. from S. P. trains. 187 Castro st.

BOARD and rms., 5 min. walk center of town. The Stowe 1131 Grove.

Dixie ROOM and BOARD very reasonable, steam heat, home cooking. NW cor. 12 L and Oak. Lake. 1188.

LARGE steam heated rooms, h.-c. water; excel. board, cultured people; nr. lake. Broadway. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1527.

NICE sunny rms. with board, home conv., 1 blk. from S. P. 591 19th st., or phone Lakeside 984.

ROOM-BOARD in priv. family for elderly person; excellent care and attention will be given. Phone Merritt 3[illegible].

ROOM and board for two, private home, $[illegible]. 219 29th st. Lake. 4312.

ROOM, with or without for either lady or gent. 519 Jones. Ph. Oak. 1798.

ROOM and board for 2 in private home; references. Oak. 5483.

SUNNY room and board for school girl; do some housework as part payment. Phone Oakland 5616.

SUNNY front room and board for two; priv. home. 448 24th st. Phone Lakeside 4593. Close to Key Route.

SUNNY rooms; boarders desired; near Telegraph. Oak. 4972. 532 Jones.

WANTED—A child to board in refined private family. 488 44th st. Pied. 4981J.

YOUNG WORKING GIRLS will find a pleasant home at 828 Filbert st. The cost of room and board is small, and the accommodations are good. The house is conducted by competent women whose aim it is to make a real home for low-salaried, self-respecting girls.

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ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Room for light housekeeping in American or German family. Address Box 4287, Trib.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded at the Home of Love; phone Oakland 7147.

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 820 E. 18th st.

GOOD HOME and care for children, near school. Phone Piedmont 1511J.

PRIVATE family; best of care; close to school; age 6 to 12. Fruitvale 600J.

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PRIVATE home for sick, invalids old people, life members taken. 341 E. 14th st.

FLATS TO LET — UNFURNISHED

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A SUNNY modern flat, 5 rooms, sleeping porch; near K. R., cars; rent reduced. Oakland 6954.

AT 32d and Mkt. sts., new flats, 4-5 rms., slpg. porch, basement. Lakeside 1593.

CLEAN, sunny, modern 5 and 6 rooms, $18 and $20; water free. 1105 and 1107 14th st., near Chestnut.

COZY new apartment flat, near lake, Key Route and cars. 1503 1st av.

FIVE-ROOM lower flat; rent $22.50. 820 12th st.

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SUNNY, upper flat 5 rooms; bath, gas, laundry, yard; nr. City Hall. 723 17th.

SUNNY apt. flat; garage; shower; Claremont dist. Pied. 4615W, Berk. 4340.

TWO four-room flats; gas, electric. 677 10th st.

5-ROOM mod., upper flat near K. R., High School; 44th st. Piedmont 7659-W.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

A BEAUTIFUL new upper sun. 3-rm.; wall bed, hwd. flr., slp. pch.; heaters; garage; fur. and unf.; $22-$25. 456 44th.

AAA—LOWER flat, 4 rooms, good location; nr. cars; $12. 1415 Linden.

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; hot air heat; water free. Pied. 3408W.

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CHEERFUL 3-room upper flat, East Oakland; near trains, yard. Merritt 1161.

DESIRABLE, sunny 3 or 4-room up-to-date flat. 2112 Grove st., Oakland.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

ALAMEDA, 1428 Walnut, cor. Santa Clara, 6-room 2-story house; garage, modern; convenient; inquire next door.

AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, with large sleeping porch, rent $40. 2514 Hillegard ave. Phone Berkeley 4033.

AAA—9 ROOMS ON 28TH ST., NEAR TELEG.; FURNACE; LARGE, SUNNY LOT; $45. PH. BERK. 6681.

AAA—4-RM. cottage, gas and elec.; yard; plenty of sun; cheap. 1330 E. 14th.

A—5-RM. mod. flat; part furn.; reas. Call groc. store, 1716 Lincoln ave. Ala. 360.

BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, etc., in a select neighborhood, conveniently arranged. 2925 E. 19th st., off Fruitvale ave.; rent $20.

CLOSE IN—Decidedly the nicest 6-room flat in Oakland for the price asked; very light. Lakeside 200.

COTTAGES—Four to six rms., bath, etc. Rm. 10, 557 12th st., Oakland.

COTTAGE 5 rooms, good condition; rent reasonable. 1922 Castro. Oak. 1419.

FOR RENT—Havenscourt, Oakland; 6-room cement bungalow; new and modern, oak floors, garage; near S. P. trains. $30. Jones & McGovern. Phone Berkeley 3408.

FURNISHED cement bungalow; 5 rooms, with piano. 433 59th st.

FOR RENT—5-rm. bungalow. 2768 Webster st. Rent $22.50.

LINDA VISTA house 6 rooms; hardwood floors; modern conv. Ph. Pied. 5815.

MODERN 5-room bungalow; large rooms; sleeping porch, hardwood floors; furnace; fine view; rent $25; references required. 502 Mira Vista av. Oak. 6481.

MODERN 6-room cottage; electric lights; up-to-date in every way; rent $16; 3 blocks to car line. Phone Oakland 2770.

MOD. 5-rm. bungalow, cor. 45th and Lawton, $20; water free. Phone Pied. 3104.

NEW apt. flat; hardwood floors; reasonable; 1 blk. to K. R. train. 558 41st st.

5-ROOM house and sleeping porch; large yard, fruit trees, gas, electricity, water free; rent $30. 5740 Telegraph ave., opp. Idora. Key 5695 Vicente st.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued.)

SUNNY 5-room upper flat, modern, 197 Ridgeway, also 4-room house. Phone owner, Piedmont 7[illegible].

5-RM. house, $[illegible]. Webster st. [illegible] Piedmont ave., near Moss ave.

TWO beautiful bungalows, new, cement; parquet floors, 5 rooms, $25; 6 rooms, $27. Phone Piedmont 4[illegible].

THREE large rooms, large for cracker house, gas, $9 month. 1377 44th st.

YOUR RENT FREE and $10 besides—Partly furnished corner 11-room house, 1 block 18th st. car line; fine renting locality; 4 apartments, 3 rooms each, gas and electricity, redecorating now; rent $[illegible]. 1663 Chestnut st., corner 16th.

7-ROOM, Piedmont, modern, fine condition, attractive grounds; reduced rent. Lakeside 200.

4-ROOM sunny house, bath and large sleeping porch; $15; in rear 2179 Howe.

11 RMS. and sleeping porch, suitable for hskpg. Ret. 2912 West st. Mer. 2274.

$37.50—WATER free, 7-rm., 2-story mod. house, close to K. R. Fruitvale 600J.

4-RM. cottage for rent; bath, gas, large yard, rent $15. Apply 393 26th st.

6-RM. house; walking distance to town and K. R. 270 23th st.; Pied. 7157-W.

4-RM. cottage and kitchenette; 50-foot lot; all kinds of fruits. 629 58th st.

6-ROOM cottage, all modern; fine location; rent reasonable. Ph. Merr. 3399.

5-RM. cottage cheap. Owner, 2221 Byron st. Ph. Berk. 2212.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

A HOME, 6 rooms, bath, sleep. porch; strictly 1st-class, high standard, $40.50. No children. 914 E. 22d st.

A 6-RM. mod. fur. cottage, newly papered, painted; $20. 1511 Chestnut. Open 2-4 p. m.

A FURN. 3-rm. cottage and kitch-nette; $31 22d. Apply in rear, 859 32d st.

BUNGALOW; clean, up to date; near K. R. and cars. 545 55th st.

CHARMING bungalow 7 rooms; Grand piano, conv. to Hudson K. R.; will rent complete, or share with congenial party. Phone Piedmont 2304-J.

COMP. furn. 2 bungalows, 2 lower flats; large gardens. 518 55th; Pied. 3254.

FOR RENT—Seven-room residence, completely furnished, in quiet and attractive neighborhood on Eton avenue, near Claremont avenue, Berkeley; three minutes from Key Route, five minutes from Oakland and Berkeley cars, with sundeck, hardwood floors, lawns and all modern improvements. For inspection, telephone Berkeley 3722W.

FURNISHED modern cottages; bath, gas, electricity; nice lawn and flowers, janitor service; Central ave., sunny Alameda; 22 minutes from S. F.; 5-cent fare, commuter's ticket; surf bathing; no fogs; winter rates $17.50 to $25. Address 951 Central ave., Alameda, phone Alameda 2802.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 9-room house; furnace; sleeping deck; conv.; located near Univ. and K. R. cars. Phone Berkeley 2562.

FURNISHED 4 cottage, complete, bath, gas and elect., $15. 1319 64th ave.; adults only.

FURNISHED, a small 2-room house, $9 a month; yard 40x140. Ap. 1616 73rd av.

FURNISHED 3-room flat. Cor 14th and West; sunny, clean. 790 14th st.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, completely and beautifully furnished, including piano; lease only. Merritt 2022.

NICELY furn. home in Piedmont.; 6 rms. and slp. pch.; hdwd. floors, piano; rent reasonable. Phone Pied. 6116.

NEWLY furn. 6-rm. Pied. home; garage; player, etc., $55. Owner, Oak. 7859.

SIGHTLY location, nice furniture; sun all day; ½ block street cars; 6 rms., attractive surroundings; $30 per month. Apply 2827 13th ave. Take triangle car, 13th and Broadway.

7-ROOM RESIDENCE IN QUIET AND ATTRACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD; SUN DECK, HARDWOOD FLOORS; LAWN AND ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, ON ETON AVE., NEAR CLAREMONT AVE., BERKELEY; 3 MINUTES FROM KEY ROUTE, FIVE MINUTES FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY CARS. FOR APPOINTMENT FOR INSPECTION PHONE BERKELEY 3722W.

5-ROOM cottage; piano, sewing machine; everything complete; reasonable; inducements to permanent tenant. 2436 E. 20th st.

5-RM. mod., furn. house, close in; sleep. porch, hardwood floors; $35. 725 E. 23d st.; phone Merritt 1052.

5 RMS., bath; sunny, instan. water heater; attractive grounds. 12 to 4. 2504 14th ave. Merr. 4844 or Pros. 3599, S. F.

454 ROSE st.; 5-rm. cottage; nr. Key Route and Teleg. cars. Pied. 3253.

1707 FAIRVIEW—6-rm. cottage, conv. to trains and cars. Berk. 5275.

5-ROOM, FURN. COTTAGE, MODERN; piano; after Jan. 1. Phone Mer. 2595.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET

FOR RENT—Store, next to dry goods; on busy transfer corner; fine locality for first-class shoe store; will combine store; cheap rent. Apply dry goods store cor. 23d ave. and E. 21st st.

OFFICE space with part of front window; desk, counter, use of phone, private office; cheap; other office space from $4 up. Western Realty and Business Exchange, 1715 Telegraph ave.

TO LEASE

TO LEASE—Will build a high-grade brick apt. house of 90 rooms, on a large corner, very close in the best apt. house district in Oakland, as soon as we obtain desirable tenants; will give long lease to right party at an extremely low rental. For plans and details apply

M. T. Minney Co.
Syndicate Bldg.,
PHONE OAKLAND 1350.

AUTOMOBILES.

A—Bargains in Used Cars

Studebaker 5-pass.	$325
Buick 5-pass.	$550
Hupmobile 5-pass.	$425
Studebaker 5-pass., elec. lights, start.	$600
Hudson, mod. 54 lights and starter.	$650
Buick 3-pass.	$250

CHESTER N. WEAVER CO.,
Broadway and 20th st.

AUTOMOBILE AUCTION.

AT BROADWAY GARAGE AT 20TH ST. EVERY FRIDAY AT 2 P. M.
Buyers will find a varied selection of very desirable cars to choose from and that every car sold will be as represented; cars will be received for auction from 8 a. m. to 12 m. on day of sale.
F. W. FRENCH & CO., Auctioneers.

GOOD USED CARS
AT SPECIAL CLEARANCE RATES.

1916 Overland Touring car.
1915 Overland Touring car.
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Buick Light Delivery, panel top.
Commerce Express.
Reo Truck.

Above are all in first class condition, and will be sold extremely cheap on easy terms.

J. W. LEAVITT & COMPANY
2947 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

A SACRIFICE 1910 Hudson 20; excellent condition; 5 passenger; make offer. 2919 Broadway. Lakeside 1929.

BUY your tires now before the price advances; we carry several makes; expert tire repairing and guaranteed retreads. Atlas Garage & Tire Co., 1562 Franklin.

FORD, 1915 model; $225 takes it. Ph. Pied. 2416, or call 5625 College.

FLANDERS 20, $150; tires and mechanical condition good. Box 4274, Tribune.

FOR SALE—4-cyl. Mitchell; cut-down; condition O. K. Merritt 2832.

FOR SALE, cheap, Franklin delivery car. 3708 San Pablo ave.; phone Pied. 454.

Column 11

AUTOMOBILES—Continued

HUPMOBILE roadster, in good running order, extra tire and tubes, for sale cheap. Phone Pied. [illegible].

See Us First
Original Double Tread Tire Co.
1729 Broadway
Phone Oakland 518
We originate; others imitate

STUDEBAKER, 5, 1915, 7 pass., $[illegible] 29th st. Phone Oakland [illegible].

YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN A NEW CAR—you get it right from the factory and every part is new. Don't buy a doubtful second-hand car when you can get a new Ford for a little down and a little each month. See us—and be satisfied.
PACIFIC KISSEL KAR BRANCH.
Broadway and 24th.

$150; 20-H. P. roadster, overhauled, new Splitdorf coil; part in carpenter work. 2933 Shattuck.

$[illegible]—5-1 ABSENGER. At Reliable Auto Co., 149 12th st.

AUTOS WANTED.

AUTO for lots in Oakland, Oregon or Chicago. Add. 5025 Ygnacio ave., Oakland.

OLD or wrecked autos bought for cash; auto parts, private tanks and mag. bought, sold and exchanged.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.,
1715 BROADWAY. OAK. 6503.

WANTED—4 C. 40 h. Olds engine cheap; no junk. 3261 Etna, after 6 p. m.

WANT 1915 Ford, cheap and good condition. 1251 Hopkins st.

WANTED—Old auto, any make or condition; White steamer pref. 4001 E. 14th.

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AAA—
Don't Throw Away Your Old Tires
Send us two old tires (one rim cut and one worn out tread) and we will reconstruct them into one tire.
GOOD FOR 3500 MILES
PRICES $2.50 TO $7.00,
or if you furnish only one old tire, we will furnish the other. PRICES, $3.75 UP, according to size. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR OLD TIRES.
All Our Work Guaranteed
Universal Double Tread Tire Co.
171 12th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 296.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

AUTO LOANS PRIVATE PARTY. Owners may use cars. See W. L. B., 318 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

B. G. ENSIGN Loans on good autos. 505-6 1st Savings Bk.

Loans on Autos G. W. Butler; Oak. 5872; Crellin Hotel.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BLDRS.-CONTRACTORS; lumber, any size, quantity, grade; ½ trust price. Dolan Bros. Wrkg. Co., 30th-San Pablo.

BILLIARD and pool tables sold, exchanged and repaired; lowest prices; easy terms. A. Federsen, 5115 Grove st., Oak.

CANDY maker's tools cheap. 3700 E. 14th st.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, $12. 4 Greenbank av. Phone Pied. 6116.

Hemstitching Done at Singer Shop, 512 13th Street

ALSO CHILDREN'S HAND SEWING MACHINES and CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES FOR SALE.

NEW fumed oak dining-room set, also rugs. Phone Lakeside 191.

NEW fumed oak dining set, rugs, library table. Phone Lakeside 191.

OFFICE equipment for sale. Call room 33, Bacon Block.

PRESS and type for sale, good cond.; bargain. O. N. Jovcott, 906 Bdwy. O. 3347

RUGS AT FACTORY PRICES TO YOU
All grades and sizes of Axminster, velvet, body Brussels, tapestry, etc.
NEW YORK RUG CO.
385 Market st., bet. 5th and 6th sts., San Francisco, 3rd floor; take elevator.

Reliable Wreck'g Co., 5361 Adeline. Pied. 3035. New & 2d hd. lbr., drs., wdows, plumb'g, wood.

STOVE for sale, with water back and gas shelf. Merritt 4093.

STEAM table, counter, shelving; will rent or exchange. 436 45th st.; Pied. 1706.

TOP and body for Ford touring car, price $25. W. Harry Campbell Co., 29th and Broadway.

TWO winter coats, like new, size 36, 35; wool dress, set fox furs; your price; going south. Berkeley 3907-W.

3 MOS. tuition at Polytechnic Bus. College can be had ½ price. Berk. 3310W.

34-FT. cabin launch; any reasonable offer. W. A. Heyman, Crockett, Cal.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

AAA—HIGHEST prices for cast-off clothing; we are the only men who will pay you the highest prices for your old clothes; we pay for suits from $2-$10; give us, please, the first trial. 503 7th st.; Lakeside 4185; we call at any time.

AAA—NO BLUFF; we positively pay 200% more for your old clothes of all descriptions than any other dealer; try us first and be convinced. 615 Washington; phone Lakeside 1650.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH
of any description bought; will call; mention time. Box 4552, Tribune.

AAA—No bluff; We positively pay 200% more for your old clothing than any other dealer. Try us out. Lake. 1650.

AA—BEST prices gents' cast-off clothing. J. Leon, 614 Wash.; ph. Oak. 6793.

BEST prices for men's, ladies' and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 8th st. Phone Oakland 6457.

BOOKS bought. Holmes Book Co., 153 Kearny, S. F. Douglas 5646.

PAWN tickets bought; I need diamonds, full value paid. 1070 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1907 Clay st. Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

WANTED at once 20,000 dol. furniture. Will pay full cash value for furniture, carpets, office furniture, flats, in their entirety; get our offer before disposing.
FEIGENBERG BROS.
801-803 Clay, cor. 8th st.; Oak. 2005.

WILL PAY cash for your piano. Apply 502 18th st., door off Teleg. av., or ph. George Fields, Lakeside 4793.

CARPET CLEANING

BEE electric vacuum cleaners rented, $1 per day, delivered-called for. Pied. 904.

CARPET CLEANING
4c per yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Phone Berkeley 243.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 519 2d st.; phone Oak. 4192; Lakeside 1377.

THIS STYLE OF TYPE
costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement. Ask the clerk.

Column 12

HOUSES FOR SALE

1408 Grand Ave.—Just Completed

I have just finished the above numbered home, which consists of eight rooms in addition to a furnace room, fruit room and finished room in basement.

I have just personally moved into this home to show any prospective buyer how pretty it may be made to look at a very small cost.

Hardwood floors, fifteen-foot buffet, and absolutely all the latest features. I have specialized on health and comfort for the ladies and children, having every room thoroughly ventilated and lighted and a dandy children's playhouse adjoining the garage.

All I ask is that you drive by this home, note its pleasing exterior and allow me to show you the interior. This home is absolutely guaranteed as far as any building can be.

R. E. STUBBE, Builder
1408 GRAND AVE. PHONE PIEDMONT 5054 J.
GOOD HOMES AT STUBBE PRICES

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

AM giving you a clear $1000 in the value of this 7-rm. and sleeping porch plaster house on 100-ft. blvd.; lot 50x150; southern exposure; mahogany finish, hardwood floors, heater, shower, finished basement; cement porch and flower-boxes; easy terms; price $5150. Box 14501, Tribune.

A REAL BARGAIN.
$100 CASH.
LAGE LOT, 50X260 FEET.
New, cozy, modern 5-room bungalow; large "glassed-in" sleeping porch; beautiful hill view; close to cars and S. P. trains; bal. $30 per mo. Owner, Box 14674, Tribune.

A MODERN 5-room cottage on 38th ave.; place for garage; 34x150; bargain; $2650, terms. Owner, Piedmont 737-W.

BARGAIN in a $2500 home; $1500 mortgage on property; for quick sale will sell my equity for $550 cash. Address Box 4359, Tribune.

FOR NEW HOMES—Claremont. See J. A. Bischoff, 6045 Harwood av. Pied. 4615W.

MAGNIFICENT cement residence, practically new; Grand av. Heights district, Piedmont; refined, exclusive locality; beautiful view; 5 min. Lake Merritt; 3 rooms and sleeping porches, maids' room; hardwood floors throughout; hot water heating system; also Ruud heater; every modern convenience; elegant grounds; expensive shrubbery; large garage; cost $10,500; will sacrifice for $8500; any reasonable terms; no agents at this price. Phone Oakland 9561, after 6 p. m., or address Box 14948, Trib.

MAGNIFICENT cement 8-rm. new residence, Grand Ave. Heights dist.; refined, exclusive locality, sleeping porch; maid's room; hardwood floors; heating system; every mod. convenience; elegant grounds and garden; garage; cost $10,500; sacrifice for $8500; terms; no agents. Phone Oakland 9561.

MUST BE SOLD
Owner, leaving city; must sell home 8 rms., 2 bath, nearly new, well built and equipped; very attractive. Call Pied. 4612 for machine.

MUST sell—7-room cement house; lot 50x110; all modern conveniences; Central Pied.; sacrifice. Phone Berk. 6575.

Owner
INSTRUCTS US TO SELL
At once, a modern 7-room, 2-story house; close in; fine district; large corner lot; valued at $8500, but will positively take
Best Offer
Obtained on this property in the next 6 days. Key here and property can be inspected at any time; if you want a real bargain do not fail to see this.
M. T. Minney Co.
SYNDICATE BLDG. PH. OAKLAND 1350

ONLY $5000
cash, balance mortgage, will buy the finest residence on Grand ave.; best location for a professional as a home and office. Address Box 4364, Tribune.

Reduced $1500
$1800 cash, balance mortgage $2500, takes $4800 6-room modern cement bungalow and $1000 worth of high-grade furniture on beautiful Oceanview drive, one block east College in Claremont, Rockridge dist., near schools and Key Route; ideal surroundings; best buy in Oakland. Seller will take 2-year lease at $45 per month, or give immediate possession. Phone Piedmont 4417.

SNAP—New 6-rm. house, large lot, on car line, close S. F. trains, nr. schools; $1100 below cost. Box 4362, Tribune.

SNAP Swell home, Moss ave.; little money needed. Ph. Pied. 2377.

TWO new homes, 6, 8 rms.; $100 cash, bal. like rent; bargain. Owner, Berk. 8846-J.

$50 CASH, $12 a month, interest included; cottages 3 to 6 rms., etc.; near new auto factory. Owner, Crescent Inv. Co., 357 12th st., Oakland.

$2900, WORTH $4500; mtge. $1750; 2 mod. flats; sleeping porches; lot 35x130; half block 4th ave. car; 1203-1205 Hopkins st. Owner, 1517 Everett st., Alameda.

LOTS FOR SALE

A Real Bargain
Circumstances are such that I can deliver a choice building lot, surrounded with beautiful homes, and having an unobstructed marine view, in restricted district (Ardsley Heights), close to 4th Av. Blvd. car, East Oakland; street improvements in and included in purchase price of $20 per foot. This property is worth $40 per foot. For further particulars address Box 14917, Tribune.

IMMENSE bargain—Fine Claremont lot. W. J. Eardley, First Nat. Bank bldg., Oakland.

LOT; CHEAP; GREAT BARGAIN. Choice corner lot near Boulevard, East Oakland; will sacrifice for cash. This is an opportunity to secure a lot for half its real value. Box 14923, Tribune.

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE

$2250—4-ROOM house, 2 blocks to Bay station. 1898 Sherman st; $50 cash, $20 per month. Phone Piedmont 7894.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE.
10 acres near Ripon, all checked for alfalfa, at $135 per acre, at good terms.
T. C. SMETHERS, Ripon, Cal.

FOR SALE—Almond orchard and land; Paso Robles, Cal. Address Owner, 336 South 11th East st., Salt Lake City, Utah.

WALNUT CREEK 5-a. home tract; deep soil, near electric, $950, terms, $10 mo. Box 14652, Tribune.

1916 WILL BE A BIG YEAR but you don't have to wait for 1916. The big year for every man is the year that gives him his OWN WORK and HIS OWN HOME and INDEPENDENCE. You can still make 1915 the big year for YOU. You can get that home NOW and our instructors will show you how to make it an INCOME HOME, with chickens, squabs, mushrooms and small gardening. Little acres with water piped to each tract, within commuting distance of S. F.; splendid neighbors and refreshing social life in civic auditorium, and it takes but a little cash and $5 per month to secure it all. Write or call TODAY for literature, or go to VILLA HOTEL, HAYWARD, and ask for representative and free auto.
MODERN HOMESTEAD ASSN.,
302 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

GOVERNMENT LAND

FREE booklet, state and U. S. bargains, maps. Write Jos. CLARK, Sacramento.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR CITY PROPERTY.
387 acres of land, some stock, implements and line improvements; one mile to Southern Pacific station; near Paso Robles; want city property. Will assume any amount. Box 14662, Tribune.

EXCHANGE 3 and 5-rm. modern cottages for suitable Oak. lots, balance easy terms. For particulars, phone Fruitvale 1745W.

Column 13

HOUSES FOR SALE

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued.)

Exchanges
We make a business of exchanges.
We have a large list of ranches to trade for city property.
Free automobile service for inspecting country lands.
M. T. Minney Co.
SYNDICATE BLDG., OAKLAND.

HAVE equity of $800 in Piedmont bungalow to exchange for good lot of equity in same, Fourth Ave. Heights or Berkeley. Box 14690, Tribune.

NEW cement, 7-rm. cottage east of Northbrae; fine view, furnace, garage; for lot or for sale. 2115 Parker, Berkeley.

WILL exchange equity of $1250 in new brick veneered 6-r. bungalow for clear building lots or good equities. Phone Berkeley 6152. J., evenings.

WILL exchange my 4 4-room strictly mod. apt. flats, garages, for unimproved; answer with full particulars. Box 4359, Tribune.

WANTED—Small improved ranch for old-established picture theater. Box 322, Tribune, S. F.

6-ROOM house; will take piano first payment or Santa Rosa house. 2157 50th av.

PROPERTY WANTED

OREGON OR WASHINGTON PROPERTY WANTED.
Highly improved, thoroughly equipped stock and grain ranch in Southern California, want property in Oregon or Washington; will assume any amount.

Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

Oakland Building & Mortgage COMPANY
6% LONG-TIME FLAT AND INSTALLMENT LOANS. 6%
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REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
KOENIG & KROLL 444 11TH ST. Ph. Oak. 255.

LOANS—6% and 7%, any amount; no charge for notary or drawing papers.

M. T. MINNEY CO.
2d Floor Syndicate bldg. Ph. Oak. 1350.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.
Any amount, 6% and 7%.
W. J. Fenton, 475 11th st. Ph. Oak. 7858.
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B. G. ENSIGN I have plenty of money on hand available at once for good real estate loans. 505 First Savings Bank bldg.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. NO DELAY.
Current rates; any amount.
T. W. MORAN,
215 Security Bank Bldg. Oak. 3321.

H. W. McIntier Real Estate Loans. Prompt attention.
1706 Broadway, Thomson bldg. Oak. 998.

MONEY QUICK LOANS, any amount. A. N. Macdonald, R. P. Vinson 507 Oak. Bank Savings bldg. Oak. 5942.

MONEY at 6% on improved property. Hamilton, 1540 Broadway.

MONEY to loan on real estate; charges moderate. J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Blk.

PRIVATE party, quick, short loans, real estate, diamonds. Phone Pied. 8231-J.

$2500 to loan by private party at 8% on first mortgage.—Box 4310 Tribune.

MONEY WANTED

WANT loan of $11,500; will pay 7% net and give first mortgage or deed of trust on 140 acres of land, adjoining the city of Oakland, and close-in property in Oakland; total value is $49,000. Principals only.

Also want $3750 at 7% on high grade close-in residence on large corner; valued at $8500. Principals only.

M. T. Minney Co.
SYNDICATE BLDG.; PH. OAK. 1350.

FOR quick action on real estate loans see O. F. Breiling, 1748 Broadway; phone Oak. 2960; res. Oak. 1977; all loans made for clients guaranteed; no red tape.

MONEY WANTED; conservative real estate security; good interest. Box 14640, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED—7% and 10%, security first mortgage. Box 570, Tribune.

WANTED—$4000 at 7% on new residence; bonus 1% allowed; principals only. Box No. 4350, Tribune.

$12,000 WANTED on building loans; $30,000 security; best dis. Box 14661, Trib.

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

Quick Loans
From $10 up as your needs require, on your personal note, pianos, household furniture, etc.
CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO
Ladies
on their own signatures; no publicity, no red tape, no delay.
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SECURITY FINANCE CO.,
ROOM 507 PLAZA BLDG.
Cor 15th and Washington sts.; Oak. 1461.

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Loans from $10.00 to $100.00 if you are keeping house. Call or phone and we will gladly explain our method of loaning money and
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Watches and Jewelry
All transactions confidential, safety assured and lowest rates; bank references.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE
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$35— Salaried People —$35
Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today of
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Room 201, 348 Market st., S. F.

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From $10 up on pianos, furniture, etc.; no publicity or delay; easy payments.
J. B. LOGAN,
Room 364, 1121 Washington st.
(Over 5 and 10c Store). Oak. 1868.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, Room 26. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own name; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

Column 16

NOTARY PUBLIC.

V. D. STUART, Notary Public, money to loan. Tribune Office, 8th and Franklin. Ph. Lakeside 6000; evenings, Oak. 5874.

MOVING AND STORAGE

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1437 Bdwy.; Oak. 2371.

Pioneer—country, local moving, fireproof storage; crtg. free. 2011 26th av. Frvl. 63

FURS.

ALL FURS AT HALF PRICE. Pay all our come and see. Furs remodeled at lowest prices. SEATTLE FUR CO. 1719 San Pablo av. Oak. 9224.

FURS, ½ price, all kinds, latest styles; muff bargains, $4, $5; white Iceland fox sets, $5, $7. 557 23rd st. Pied. 1269.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARRED ROCKS, R. P. I. E. prize winners in utility trios or pens, $8 up. 2471 Humboldt av. Frtvl. 1547W.

BARRED ROCK and 2 Brown Leghorn cockerels, pullets; breeding rabbits. 2107 22d av., Dimond car. Frvl. 1861-W.

CHICKENS Choice ROASTERS; delivered. Ph. Fruitvale 2125W.

RABBITS for sale cheap, at once, or trade for pigeons or chickens. 1955 85th ave. Elm. 1112.

THE best offer takes my 8 laying leghorn pullets, 4 breeding rabbits and coops. 2059 Orange ave., E. Oakland.

5 WKS. old barred rock and buff orpington chicks, ... 53d st.

LIVESTOCK

11 FRESH, young, first-class cows; big milkers; trial given; stand tested; cheap. 5505 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

D. F. SHIRKE
Auction sale of Oregon and Modoc horses, on Thurs., Jan. 6, 1916, at 1719 Hearst, at 1 p. m.

FOR SALE—Horse, spring wagon and harness, Pied. 3802. 3138 California st., North Berkeley.

GOOD plow horse $10; 1200 lbs. Elm. 201; 728 73d ave.

HORSE and wagon, complete; good for delivery or light express. 552 34th st.

HORSE, harness, surrey, $40. 3338 Foothill blvd. Phone Fruitvale 851.

Wanted
100 second class horses and mares. Call or write Flasher & Co., 121 Franklin st., Oakland.

5-YEAR-OLD horse, 1050 lbs., for $45; cheap mare for sale. Livery stable, 375 11th st.

MASSAGE.

AAAA—GENUINE steam baths; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

AAA—MISS FRASER, 1208 McAllister st., S. F.; baths and massage.

AAA—MISS FERGUSON, elec. cabinet baths, 13 Geary, S. F., room 307, 3d floor

AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1530 San Pablo, Apt. 11.

AA—MISS BURKE gives Dr. Morefields baths. 1722 Fillmore, S. F.

AA—JEAN RICHARDS, steam bath and massage. 1325 McAllister st., S. F.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor.

MAGNETIC massage vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st., Apt. 22.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p.m. 787 Market st., rm. 104, S. F.

MISS M. ROCH, salt baths and massage. 617 Ellis st., S. F.; hrs. 10 to 10.

MISS L. SHELDON, baths, 1427 O'Farrell st., S. F.; no sign; hours 10-6.

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage. 536 19th st., nr. San Pablo av., Apt. 2.

MISS F. ROGERS—Baths and massage. 220 Westbank bldg., 830 Market, S. F.

MME. THEVENET—Baths and massage. 111 Ellis st., nr. Powell; office 207, S.F.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p. m. 787 Market st.; rm. 104, S. F.

LEGAL NOTICES

PER 4 CENT
SAVINGS DIVIDEND
Central Savings Bank of Oakland
has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1915, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1916.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1st, 1916.
Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
FRANKLIN at THIRTEENTH STREET.
For the half year ending December 31, 1915, dividends to depositors (payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916), have been declared at the following rates per annum:
4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.
3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).
Dividends not called for will be added to the account and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.
GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. to the Stockholders of the White Gulch Mining Co.
The annual meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company at 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the said day, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.
Dated this 25th day of December, 1915, at the office of said corporation, 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.
L. L. LONG,
Secretary White Gulch Mining Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY,
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.
For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.
A. P. GIANNINI, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
(The German Bank)
526 California street, San Francisco.
For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1916.
GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 11862 N. S., to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:
That Allendale Avenue in said city be opened and widened between the southeastern line of High Street and the southeastern line of Monticello Avenue produced northeasterly.
The land necessary and convenient to be taken for said purpose is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Bounded on the northwest by the southeastern line of High Street, on the southeast by the production northeasterly of the southeastern line of Monticello Avenue; on the southwest by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) thirty (30) feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace, as said northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace is shown on that certain map entitled "Brookdale Terrace, Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., 1912," filed in book 26 of maps, page 71, Alameda County Records, on the northeast by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) thirty (30) feet northeasterly from the said northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace. Saving, excepting and excluding from said described land all public streets therein included and contained; also excepting and excluding therefrom the six-inch strips of land designated as "Reserved" on that certain map entitled "Plat showing land dedicated for opening Allendale Avenue between High Street and the Chittenden Tract in the City of Oakland, California, May 1914," filed in book 28 of maps, page 69, aforesaid Alameda County Records.
And said Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire damages, cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Bounded on the northwest by the southeastern line of High Street; on the southwest by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred thirty-one and fifty-two hundredths (131.52) feet southwesterly from the aforementioned northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace; on the southeast by the southeastern line, and its production northeasterly, of Monticello Avenue; and on the northeast by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred thirty (130) feet northeasterly from the aforesaid northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets therein included and contained.
All of the aforesaid improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 11862 N. S., for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication. PERRY F. BROWN,
Superintendent of Streets and ex-Officio City Engineer of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, California, December 24th, A. D. 1915.
212—Dec. 24-10t.

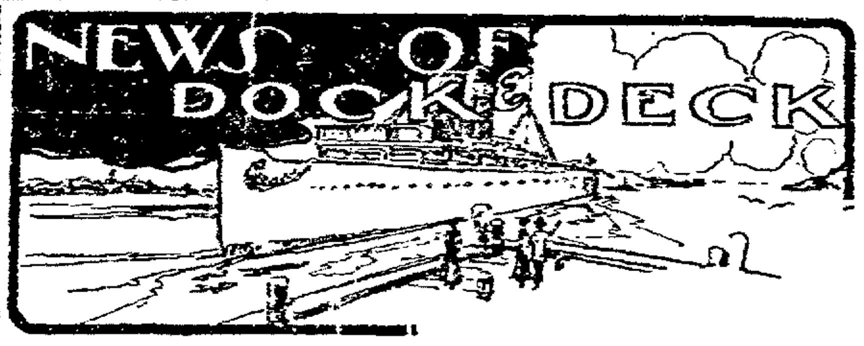
DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.
THE VAN EMON ELEVATOR CO.
Location of principal place of business, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Alameda County, California.
NOTICE: There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 6, levied on the first day of November, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, to-wit:

Name.	Cert. No.	Shares.	Amt.
R. J. Davis	12	50	$ 500
R. J. Davis	13	50	500
R. J. Davis	14	50	500
R. J. Davis	19	20	200
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	21	10	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	22	10	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	23	10	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	24	10	100
W. F. Williamson	38	30	300
S. B. McNear	45	25	250
Allen I. Kittle	49	50	500
S. B. McNear	46	75	750
B. H. Dibblee	52	10	100
Lydia Paige Monteagle	57	15	150
Louis F. Monteagle	58	50	500
R. L. Coleman	60	50	500
Geo. L. Payne	62	100	1000
Chas. A. Belden	64	70	700
Hall Roe	66	5	50
Helen C. Watson	68	30	300
Hall Roe	78	5	50
R. J. Davis, Tr.	79	11	110
E. M. Fraser	82	10	100
Chas. A. Belden	83	25	250
R. L. Coleman	84	12	120
Allen I. Kittle	85	25	250
Geo. L. Payne	88	25	250
Louis F. Monteagle	89	50	500
H. B. Rathbone, Tr.	99	50	500
H. B. Rathbone	106	200	2000
R. J. Davis	107	5	50
John W. Davis	110	10	100
H. B. Rathbone	113	61	610
R. J. Davis, Tr.	119	20	200
R. J. Davis, Tr.	120	20	200
W. E. Hubbard	121	10	100
R. J. Davis	136	100	1000
R. J. Davis	137	100	2000
R. J. Davis	138	100	1000
R. J. Davis	139	50	500
R. J. Davis	140	100	1000
R. J. Davis	141	100	1000
R. J. Davis	142	100	1000
R. J. Davis	143	100	1000
R. J. Davis	144	100	1000
R. J. Davis	145	100	1000
R. J. Davis	146	100	1000
R. J. Davis	147	100	1000
R. J. Davis	148	100	1000
R. J. Davis	149	100	1000
R. J. Davis	150	100	1000
R. J. Davis	151	100	1000
R. J. Davis	152	100	1000
Jos. M. Ough	153	3	30
Jas. Smith	154	10	100
Edwin Forrest	155	10	100
Zella R. Bean	156	5	50
Zella R. Bean	157	5	50
Zella R. Bean	158	5	50
Zella R. Bean	159	5	50
Laura B. Storey	160	10	100
Laura B. Storey	161	10	100
Laura B. Storey	162	5	50
Laura B. Storey	163	100	1000
R. J. Davis, Trustee	164	151	1510
John Martin	165	100	1000

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 1st day of November, 1915, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 54 Natoma street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.
(Signed) L. M. CALLISON,
Sect. of Van Emon Elevator Company.
Office of the company, No. 54 Natoma street, San Francisco, California.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Comptroller, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., at or before 3 P. M., Thursday, January 13th, 1916, for the General Contract, Granite, Plumbing, Elevators and Book Lifts, and Book Stacks and Metal Furniture for the completion of the University Library on the grounds of the University of California, Berkeley, as per plans and specifications on file and obtainable after 9 A. M., Friday, December 24th, at the Cashier's window in said office.
A deposit of $50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out, which deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications, accompanied by a regular bid for the work. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bond in favor of the undersigned, equal to 10% of the bid, to secure execution of the contract by the successful bidder.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Anna Sequeira Simao, on and after this twenty-eighth day of December, 1915.
MANUEL S. SIMAO.



NAVIGATION is closed through the south channel of the Oakland harbor west of Park street on account of the dredging operations that are being done there by the San Francisco Bridge Company. There is a pipe line of several thousand feet from the suction dredge John McMullen to the shoal in the harbor off the Oakland Yacht Club at the foot of Nineteenth avenue. On account of the obstruction vessels going and coming from San Leandro bay and Bay Farm Island are compelled to take the north channel, a circumlocutory course around the old fleet of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company and other old windjammers that are used in the Alaska trade during the summer months.

There is a long stretch of shoal water separating the two channels below Park street and this will eventually be filled in and made solid land. The dredger is moving several hundred feet of earth a day, gradually working toward the head of the channel that connects with San Leandro bay. It will be several weeks before the obstruction will be removed and traffic restored to the main south channel.

MERCHANDISE AWAITING VESSELS FOR ORIENT.

The municipal warehouse at the foot of Clay street, like every other warehouse in the port, is piled high with merchandise. At the present time there are thousands of cases of canned goods awaiting shipment to the Orient and other points. The same congested condition exists on the San Francisco side of the bay, where thousands of bales of cotton await shipment to Japanese mills.

DEEPER WATER MADE AT FLOUR MILLS.

In order that the largest ocean-going vessels can reach the flour mills at South Vallejo at any stage of the tide, according to information from there, the Sperry Flour Company has a big clam-shell dredger at work in front of the mills, removing a ledge of rock and shale that extends into the channel. The dredger will be engaged in the work for several days. When the obstruction is removed there will be 30 feet of water in front of the mills at mean low water, which will allow the largest ocean liner to dock at the mills at any time. The entire frontage will be dredged out to the United States government's dreadnaught channel.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS IN THE HARBOR.

The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's line, came into the port to load ore at the Howard bunkers. The vessel was handled by the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company as it was found necessary to turn her around after she was in the slip. The ore is consigned to a smelter in Washington.

After discharging her cargo of lumber at E. K. Wood & Company's wharf, the steamer Tamalpais put to sea.

Merchandise and food produce was brought by the steamer Aurora of the California Transportation Company from Sacramento and landed at the company's warehouse at the foot of Webster street.

OCEAN-GOING GAS BOAT DUE FROM ORIENT.

Although it is generally admitted that the gasoline or oil engines will eventually supplant the steam engine but few of the larger ocean-going vessels have been built with gas engines. One of the largest of the gasoline vessels afloat will be seen soon in the bay. She is the East Asiatic motorship, Panama, and is at present loading at Kobe, Japan, for San Francisco. The Panama will leave Kobe tomorrow and will bring a full cargo of general Oriental freight, much of which will pass through Oakland to Eastern points. After taking aboard a cargo of California flour, grain, dried fruits and general products, the motorship will sail for northern European ports by way of the Straits of Magellan. This will be the first call of the Panama Maru at this port and local shipping men and seafaring men are awaiting her coming with interest. The vessel is of 10,000 tons capacity and her engines will consume anything from gasoline to peanut butter, and she carried fuel enough to circumnavigate the globe without replenishing.

STEAMER MONGOLIA REACHES NEW YORK.

Word has been received here that the steamship Mongolia, one of the four big cargo carriers purchased from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by the Atlantic Transport line, arrived in New York after a voyage from San Francisco around Cape Horn. The Mongolia will start on her first trip to London, January 5.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.
Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 11898 N. S., of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed December 27, 1915, directing this notice, said Council will receive at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, January 20, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said city in accordance with the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work posted and on file, and which were adopted by Resolution No. 11595 N. S. of this Council.
That cement sidewalks six feet in width be constructed on both sidewalks of Fourteenth Avenue in said City from the northeastern line of East Twenty-first Street to the southern line of Hopkins Street, where not already laid in cement or bitumen.
For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 5190 N. S., passed August 19, 1913, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.
Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.
L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
217—Dec. 29-2t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.
S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.
T. B. Caldwell has purchased gas stock and fixtures from R. E. Reeves of 3295 E. Fourteenth street, Oakland. All bills against said stock and fixtures must be presented on or before December 25, 1915, to Williams & Atherton, 290 Bacon Block.

THIS STYLE OF TYPE
costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement. Ask the clerk.

Information from Copenhagen says that more than one hundred ships, chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White Sea and will have to spend the winter there.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT.

Vessel.	Classification.	Place.
Active	Tender	San Francisco
Albatross	Fisheries service	Fed. I. W. dock
Arapahoe	Tender	Vallejo
Bear	Coast guard cutter	Stream
Crook	U. S. Transport	U. S. A. T. dock
F-2	Submarine	Mare Island
F-1	Submarine	Mare Island
F-3	Submarine	Mare Island
Intrepid	Receiving ship	Mare Island
Justin	Collier	Mare Island
Light ship 70	R. S. Lighthouse dept.	Goat Island
Logan	Transport	Mare Island
McCulloch	Coast guard cutter	Sausalito
Madrono	U. S. Navy	Green
Marblehead	Training ship	Sausalito
Mars	Collier	U. S. A. T. dock
Maryland	Cruiser	Vallejo
Maumee	U. S. Navy	Mare Island
Nereus	Collier	Oakland
Nero	Collier	Stream
Prometheus	Collier	Mare Island
Rainbow	U. S. Navy	Mare Island
Saratoga	Cruiser	San Francisco
Saturn	Collier	Vallejo
Sheridan	Transport	U. S. A. T. dock
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tillamook	Tender	Vallejo
Yorktown	Gunboat	Mare Island
Whipple	Destroyer	Mare Island

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.
Thursday, December 30.
Sun rises ....7:26 Sun sets 5:01
Moon rises ....1:06 a. m.
Moon's last quarter, December 29, at 4:50 p. m.
New moon .... January 4, at 8:35 a. m.

December 30 to January 5

Date.	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft
30	1:28	1.2	6:29	6.3	12:19	2.4	7:51	4.2
31	2:28	0.8	7:04	6.6	....	...	9:23	4.4
1	7:12	6.3	1:10	3.4	10:21	4.2	3:18	-1.2
2	8:44	6.6	2:13	3.7	11:20	4.4	4:10	-1.7
3	9:26	6.8	3:17	3.8	12:11	4.7	5:00	-2.1
4	10:20	7.0	4:16	3.8	....	...	5:49	-2.3
5	5:20	3.1	0:51	5.5	6:42	-1.7	11:25	7.3

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the data tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer—	From—	Date.
Great Northern	Honolulu	Dec. 31
Northern Pacific	Portland	Dec. 31
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Willamette	Grays Harbor	Dec. 31
Governor	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
G. W. Elder	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Celilo	Portland	Dec. 31
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 31
Speedwell	Coquille river	Jan. 1
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Roanoke	Portland	Jan. 1
San Ramon	Portland	Jan. 1
Harvard	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Hyades	Hilo	Jan. 1
Northland	Seattle	Jan. 1
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Governor	Seattle	Jan. 1
Maitai	Wellington	Jan. 2
President	Seattle	Jan. 2
Admiral Schley	Seattle	Jan. 2
J. B. Stetson	Portland	Jan. 2
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 2
Phoenix	Eureka	Jan. 2
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Jan. 2
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Jan. 2
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Jan. 2
Norwood	Grays Harbor	Jan. 3
Daisy Freeman	San Pedro	Jan. 3
Sonoma	Sydney	Jan. 3
Beaver	Portland	Jan. 3
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Bear	Los Angeles	Jan. 5
San Juan	Balboa	Jan. 4
Wilhelmina	Honolulu	Jan. 4
F. A. Kilburn	Portland	Jan. 4
Congress	Los Angeles	Jan. 4
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Jan. 4
Edith	Balboa	Jan. 4

TO SAIL.

Steamer—	Destination.	Date.
Persia	Maru—Hongkong	Dec. 31
Admiral Dewey	Seattle	Dec. 31
G. W. Elder	Santa Barbara	Dec. 31
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Congress	Seattle	Dec. 31
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Celilo	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Rose City	Astoria	Dec. 31
Congress	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Willamette	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Homer	Santa Cruz	Dec. 31
Waikawa	Auckland	Dec. 31
Johan Poulsen	Astoria	Dec. 31
Vanguard	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Speedwell	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Fifield	Coquille River	Jan. 1
Northland	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Roanoke	Santa Barbara	Jan. 1
Northern Pacific	Portland	Jan. 1
Governor	Seattle	Jan. 1
North Fork	Eureka	Jan. 1
Harvard	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Northland	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Roanoke	Santa Barbara	Jan. 1
Fifield	Coquille River	Jan. 1
San Ramon	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Centralia	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Northern Pacific	Portland	Jan. 1
North Fork	Eureka	Jan. 1
Multnomah	Seattle	Jan. 2
Coronado	Los Angeles	Jan. 2
J. B. Stetson	Los Angeles	Jan. 2
Governor	Seattle	Jan. 2
Northland	Mexican ports	Jan. 3
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 3
President	Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Lurline	Honolulu	Jan. 4
Newport	Balboa	Jan. 4
Admiral Schley	Seattle	Jan. 4
Bear	Coos Bay	Jan. 4
Dafren Maru	Hongkong	Jan. 4
Multnomah	Grays Harbor	Jan. 4
Bear	Astoria	Jan. 4
Yellowstone	Coos Bay	Jan. 4
Aroline	Los Angeles	Jan. 4
Daisy Freeman	Santa Cruz	Jan. 4

JITNEY ORDINANCE UP IN RICHMOND

Center of Lively Discussion at Meeting of City Council Last Night.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—The proposed jitney ordinance was argued last night before the city council by those interested in the ordinance. It is expected that the ordinance will be passed after a few changes are made.

The traction company was represented by General Manager W. R. Alberger and Traffic Manager Brown. Both presented statements showing that the car company had suffered heavy losses through the increase of the jitney traffic and asked the protection of the ordinance as just to the company's franchise.

The jitney men presented their case through Attorney T. H. De Lap.

After continued discussion City Attorney D. J. Hall was ordered to present an amended draft of the ordinance.

AUTOIST FORMALLY CHARGED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—W. D. McKenzie, whose auto struck and killed 5-year-old Edward Rasmussen, has been charged with manslaughter. The charge was filed against him yesterday by Assistant District Attorney T. M. Carlson. He was released on his own recognizance.

ATTACKS AGED MOTHER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—For the third time in the last few months Frank Logan, Stege resident, has been jailed on a charge of assault upon his aged mother. This time he is charged with having struck her with a broom-handle. Each time he has been arrested his mother has refused to prosecute.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

December 29, 1915.

40,756—G. Ferguson E. L. Weis, $1200.
40,757—Mrs. L. DeBeaign, J. H. Edwards, $150.
40,758—M. J. Luchenbach, G. Armstrong, $500.
40,759—W. D. Jones, self, $20.
40,760—G. A. Greene, Murdock & Findley, $55.
40,761—E. L. Herbold, Haynes R. Co., $20.
40,762—W. Williams, self, $20.
40,763—S. Fredrickson, self, $...
40,764—G. H. Holidge, self, $50.
40,765—Mrs. E. C. Farnham, W. H. Conner, $100.
40,766—J. Wolf, J. E. Brenecker, $85.
40,767—H. B. Belden, A. L. Whitney, $300.
40,768—E. L. Higgins, self, $...
40,769—B. Lehnig, self, $100.
40,770—Mrs. Carroll, D. J. Sneel, $80.
40,771—H. S. Aldrich, J. F. Shrader, $35.
40,772—Mrs. Ida B. Gentry, J. F. Shrader, $8.
40,773—J. Murata, self, $1500.
40,774—H. Gard, W. H. Fake, $150.
40,775—P. A. Newby, self, $1000.
40,776—V. Z. Rutherford, W. M. Greiner, $10,000.

40,756—S. E. cor. 96th ave and Cherry, 1 story 4 room dwelling; owner, George Ferguson, 1645 96th ave.; estimated cost, $1200.

40,757—561 Poplar st., remodeling; owner, Mrs. L. DeBeaign, prem.; builder, H. J. Edwards, 1215 Poplar; estimated cost, $150.

40,758—W. 66th ave., 126 N. Birch, 1-story warehouse; owner, M. J. Buckenbach, N. Cragmont, Berkeley; builder, G. Armstrong, 2366 Alcatraz avenue; estimated cost, $500.

40,759—S. 66th st., 200 W. Broadway, 1-story garage; owner, W. D. Jones, 332 66th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $20.

40,760—2435 Dennis st., alterations; owner, George A. Greene, 2135 45th ave.; builder, Murdock & Findley, 4734 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $55.

40,761—2434 Grove st., roof repairs; owner, E. L. Herbold; builder, Haynes Roofing Co.; estimated cost, $20.

40,762—4134 Terrace st., 1-story garage; owner, William Williams, prem.; builder, self; estimated cost, $200.

40,763—530 2nd st., roof repairs; owner, S. Fredrickson, 1063 Channing way, Berkeley; builder, self, estimated cost, $...

40,764—E. Broadway, 555 S. Prospect, 1-story garage; owner, George H. Holidge, 5920 Taft ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $50.

40,765—755 Kingston, alterations; owner, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, prem.; builder, W. H. Conner, 1732 Francisco, Berkeley; estimated cost, $100.

40,766—S. E. cor. 7th and Campbell, alterations; owner, John Wolf; builder, John H. Brenecker, 1826 E. 12th; estimated cost, $85.

40,767—4204 Piedmont avenue, alterations; owner, H. B. Belden, 4291 Coronado ave.; builder, A. L. Whitney, 1318 27th ave.; estimated cost, $300.

40,768—E. Thomas, 150 N. Napa st., 1-story garage; owner, E. L. Higgins, 5229 Miles ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $...

40,769—557 Mira Vista, addition; owner, B. Lehnig, prem.; builder, self; estimated cost, $100.

40,770—2515 Adeline st., alterations; owner, Mrs. Carroll, prem.; builder, D. J. Sneel, 2515 Adeline st.; estimated cost, $80.

40,771—N. W. cor. 16th and Grove, repairs; owner, H. S. Aldrich, 812 Broadway; builder, J. F. Shrader, 520 16th st.; estimated cost, $35.

40,772—322 8th st., repairs; owner, Mrs. Ida B. Gentry, 365 Wesley; builder, J. F. Shrader, 520 16th st.; estimated cost, $8.

40,773—S. Clement, 200 E. High, bathhouse; owner, J. Murata, 718 High st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $1500.

40,774—124 126 Broadway, alterations; owner, H. Gard; builder, W. H. Fake; estimated cost, $150.

40,775—S. Edgerly st., 210 E. 53th ave.; owner, P. A. Newby, 1431 78th ave.; builder, self, estimated cost, $1000.

40,776—E. Piedmont ave., 50 N. Yosemite, 2-story 20-room apartments; owner, V. Z. Rutherford, 310 Thompson bldg.; builder, W. M. Greiner, same address; estimated cost, $10,000.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 29.

Bertha Lichthall to John S. Mills, lot 5, block L, map of Flint tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.

Jennie A. Young to Harold M. Dinsmore, quit claim deed; lot 53, map of Hyde tract, Oakland; $10.

Sommarstrom Investment Co. to Mary W. Stevens, lot 20, map of Alice Park property, Oakland; $10.

Margaret F. and Oscar Maurer and May V. Stone and George E. Stone to Willis S. Miller, northeast of San Pablo avenue and Delger st., east 61-10¼, north 78¼, west 59-7, south 43-7 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

Ellen M. McIlveen to Henry Z. and Sarah M. Jones, southeast of Quarry st 50.38 ft. SW of Main st., southwest 50.38 ft to the beginning, being portion of lots 11 and 12, block A, map of Laurel Grove park, Brooklyn township, to corner former description; $10.

Salvatore and Fortunata Imburgia to Harry Elardy, N 56th st 177-6 ft east of Lowell st, east 22-6xN 125, lot 6, block A, map of new Key Route tract No. 1, an undivided half interest in above; $10.

Mary A. Hughes to Gertrude J. Marsh, northeast 45.12 ft of lot 73, map of Kingsland tract, Brooklyn township; gift.

Rose O'Byrne to Miss M. Richards, W Adeline st 131.8 ft north of Third st, north 150, west 128-3, thence at radius east 128-3 ft to beginning, being lots 36 to 41 inc., block 477, map No. 2 Briggs tract, Oakland (as recorded); $10.

Emile to Louise Maitre, lot 25, map of Grand Ave park, Elmhurst, Brooklyn township; gift.

Ruth A. Mack to Arthur G. Nason, lots 12, 13 and 14, block A, map of Allendale Annex, Brooklyn township; $10.

Wickham Havens Inc., to Charles E. Stokes, lots 5 and 6, block B, map of East Piedmont Heights extension, Oakland; subject to electric right of way and contract; $10.

Elise J. M. and E. H. Kueffer and Myrtle M. and M. A. Hays to Anna A. Moran, lot 162, map of Dowling Homestead tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

HUSBAND TOO HANDSOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Declaring that Harold Robinson, an auto salesman of Santa Rosa, was too handsome to make a good husband, his wife, Rose, began divorce proceedings today. From the hour of their marriage, September 25, to the time of their separation, November 13, Mrs. Robinson said her spouse entertained her by discourses on his handsome appearance and bearing.

TO HEAR ARTISTS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Many Will Gather at Big Concert and Dance at Claremont.

Robert Burton, well known English singer, will make his farewell to the east bay tomorrow with a New Year's eve concert at Hotel Claremont. Will Shakespeare, the distinguished London vocal teacher, will accompany him and several other musicians and interpretive dancers will assist in the musicale and "dansant."

Burton, who leaves shortly for the front in Europe, is a former pupil of William Shakespeare and has given concerts in New York, London and Newport before coming to San Francisco to become a member of Dr. Aked's choir in San Francisco's First Congregational church.

The assisting artists will be Mrs. Ruth Scott Laidlaw, contralto; Miss Emerita Wright Gillette, pianist; Miss Dorothy Smoller and Miss Nell Smoller, dancers. General and Mrs. Franklin J. Bell, U. S. A., the British Consul General, A. Carnegie Ross, and Mrs. Ross, together with many prominent San Francisco and Oakland people, will act as patrons and patronesses. The complete list is as follows:

Colonel and Mrs. Eben Swift, U. S. A.; Colonel and Mrs. Alfred M. Hunter, U. S. A.; Colonel and Mrs. Wm. C. Butler, U. S. A., Lieut. and Mrs. James R. Boyd, U. S. N., Miss Winifred Mears, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walker C. Graves, Mrs. A. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loosley, Mrs. I. Lowenberg, Miss Jessica Sherwood, Miss Rose Marie Sherwood, Mrs. Ralph A. Frost, Mrs. Sydney Van Wyck Sr., Miss Virginia Deal, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Harry M. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brayton, Major and Mrs. Henry L. Kinnison, U. S. A.; Major and Mrs. Wm. H. Brooks, U. S. A.; Commander and Mrs. C. P. Huff, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Manfred C. Heynemann, Mrs. Frank R. Ditchie, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Horton, Mrs. William James Monro, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caswell, Mrs. A. M. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remy Fredericks, Mrs. Virginia Beede, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembell Taylor.

During intermissions in the general dancing that will see the New Year in Miss Dorothy Smoller will execute a Grecian bachanals and a Spanish dance. The Misses Smoller together will step through a quaint gavotte.

AUTOIST HITS JITNEYS.

Anthony Mercurio, 1649 Fortieth avenue, tried out his racing car last night at the expense of two jitney buses, with which he collided. The first accident occurred at Fourteenth street, near Grove, where he struck an auto driven by H. J. Peterson, 5115 Grove street; the second at Broadway and Twelfth, when he knocked a jitney driven by B. Anderson, 541 Thirty-third street, across the sidewalk. No one was injured, although the automobiles were badly damaged.

TO EXAMINE OXNAM.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Dr. F. W. Hatch, superintendent of state hospitals, will go to San Quentin prison in a few days to examine C. E. Oxnam, a condemned prisoner under sentence from Los Angeles, for insanity. Hatch examined Oxnam some time ago, but no decision was reached. Unless Oxnam is declared insane he will hang on January 21.

PRISONER MUST EXPLAIN.

Simon Riell is being held pending an investigation as to how he happened to be in the room of Patrick Burke in a lodging-house at 543 Eighth street, conducted by Mrs. Louise Blank. Riell was in the room when Burke returned home and was unable to explain how he got in or what he was doing there.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. W. W. Felch, Rev. P. E. Peterson and James E. Norton has been selected to nominate officers for the social service bureau of Richmond. The election will be held at the meeting of January 7.

Other committees named are: Auditing committee, Charles Johnson, W. J. Lone and G. C. Henley; refreshment committee, Mrs. J. T. Conwell, Mrs. John G. Gerlach and Mrs. C. S. Gibson.

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAGE OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE

WAR TO DEVELOP TRADE PROBLEMS

... [illegible] ... the December issue of the Americas, ... published by the National City Bank of New York. ... [illegible] ... The direct interest of United States manufacturers ... in the possibilities of a new kind of competition in trade.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY.

Increased personal efficiency of European workmen as a result of the discipline of war, and the vigorous ... [illegible] ... It is also considered that, in spite of the French and British love for independence and individualism, something in the line of centralized or coordinated organization of industry and business may be expected.

"It is hardly necessary," the article continues, "for anybody to advise that something of the idea of the German superorganization of industry ought to be attempted here, since it seems to be coming about naturally. Without any government compulsion there is in formation now an industrial coordination stimulated by war-time necessities in this country that will doubtless result in a huge development of a dyestuffs and other chemical industry in this country.

"There appears to be a more liberal disposition ... [illegible] ... toward cooperation in business activities today than during the time when discipline and regulation ... were the leading ... of the day. The Federal Trade Commission has just entered upon a gigantic questionnaire of business men all over the country regarding permissible combination in foreign trade. The commission's attitude is friendly. Manufacturers in several lines are ... confident of full liberty to coordinate their efforts in going after export business that they are establishing ... selling combinations ... the purpose.

BIG BUSINESS COMBINATIONS.

"The clearest outlook for an American merchant marine seems to be along the lines of some form of this new larger co-ordination in industry and commerce. If public opinion is coming around to an appreciation of the services of business combinations when legitimately conducted and formed for the bona fide purpose of doing things the nation needs and greatly desired to have done, it is not hard to see how ... be established to co-ordinate the legitimately co-operative activities of the United States manufactures, United States foreign marketing and an 'American mercantile marine' in such a way as to produce economies somewhat analogous to those of the coking, electrical distribution and chemical manufacture superorganization that would make it all pay in spite of the present handicap upon American shipping as an industry conducted independently as a system of transport alone."

Reserve Bank in S. F. Shows Deficit

The total earnings of the Federal Reserve banks in November were $85,118, as compared with $92,761 in October. The San Francisco bank was the only one that lost money, showing a deficit of $1267. Earnings of other banks follow:

Boston	$ 5,034
New York	3,040
Philadelphia	3,358
Cleveland	3,251
Richmond	15,675
Atlanta	14,090
Chicago	14,050
St. Louis	952
Minneapolis	5,891
Kansas City	8,826
Dallas	11,492

Crude Oil Prices Are Again Advanced

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30. — Another advance in the price of crude oils was announced by the South Penn Oil Company at the opening of the market today, Pennsylvania Crude, the base of the lists, being advanced 10c a barrel to $2.25. Ten cents also was added to Mercer Black, Corning and Newcastle, bringing the price to $1.75, while 8 cents additional lifted Cabell to $1.78 and Somerset to $1.63.

Oil authorities expressed some hope that this latest addition to the price would bring out stocks now in the hands of the producers, which are badly needed by the refineries because of the tremendous demand for oil for domestic and foreign use.

Bills of Lading to Be Leading Topic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The San Francisco hearing which the Interstate Commerce Commission will give on the reopening of the question of bills of lading, will be opened February 14, it was announced today.

Hearings also will be held in New York beginning January 24, Chicago beginning February 2 and Atlanta beginning February 28. The hearings will have special reference to the effect the Cummings amendment on the rate law, which provides that common carriers shall be liable for full value of goods transported. In addition to testimony in regard to the general merchandise forms to develop facts in respect to the lawfulness and propriety of special bills of lading to cover such traffic as livestock and cotton for export.

Great Western May Issue Debentures

The Railroad Commission has issued an order authorizing the Great Western Power Company of California to issue $5,000,000 of ten-year six per cent convertible gold debentures, proceeds of which are to be used as follows: $3,000,000 for acquisition of City Electric stock on condition that City Electric invests the money in additions and extensions belonging to the two companies; $1,500,000 for a second transmission line from Oakland to Big Bend, and $250,000 for two cable lines across San Francisco bay.

EMPLOYES TO SHARE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — The United States Steel Corporation has decided to offer its employes for 1916, under the profit sharing plan, 35,000 shares of the common stock at 85, it was announced today. No offer of either common or preferred shares was made last year because of adverse business conditions, but in 1914 the employes were permitted to subscribe to the preferred stock at 105 and to the common at 57.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — The prosperity of the railroads throughout the country, as demonstrated by recent statements of earnings received further confirmation today in the returns of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for November. The gross increased $2,... and the net $2,076,000. These figures, it is understood, constitute record breakers for any one month by the St. Paul system.

GREEN-CANANEA DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — The Green-Cananea Copper Company today declared a dividend of one dollar a share, marking the first resumption of dividends at that rate since the suspension in the early part of 1914.

NEW YORK SUGARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.77@4.58c; molasses, 3.88@3.81c. Refined, steady.

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	2.60	..	Rice	1.15	1.30
Assoc Oil	55.50	..	Traders Oil	35	..
Central	30	30	Union	78.50	79.50
Columbia	90	100	Union Prd	77.00	78.00
Fullerton	2.92½	..	Utd Petrlm	..	80
Globe	01½	..	United Oil	20½	21
Midway N	12	..	W Union	90.00	98.00
Nat Pac	03½	04	W Star	03½	..
Olinda L	35½	35			

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 12.30c; sales, 170 bales.

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.93	12.11	11.93	12.10
March	12.23	12.39	12.23	12.38
May	12.51	12.63	12.51	12.61
July	12.65	12.77	12.65	12.75
August	12.56	12.63	12.60	12.65
October	12.30	12.40	12.28	12.39

Chicago Wheat Prices Higher

Insurance Increases the Influence

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Talking of insurance on cargoes through the ... canal had a ... effect today on the wheat market here. Opening prices, which ranged from ... higher, with May at $1.25⅜ to $1.25¾ and July at $1.17..., were followed by a sharp reaction and then a fresh upturn. Clear, cold weather, which seemed to promise larger receipts, tended to ... After opening ... higher ... the market underwent a moderate sag.

The close was ... firm, ... to 2½@2⅝c net higher, with May at $1.27⅛ and July at $1.15⅛.

The corn close was firm at ¾c to 1c net advance.

Oats showed a little more steadiness than ever.

Investment buying through commission houses gave decided strength to provisions.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, ...; No. 4 white, ...

Rye—No. 2 96@98c.

Barley—64@73c.

Timothy $5.50@8.25.

Clover—$10@19.

Close—Wheat: May, $1.27⅛; July, $1.15⅛.

Corn—Dec., 73¼c; May, 77¼c.

Oats—Dec., 46c; May, 47⅞c.

Pork—Jan., $18.57; May, $19.15.

Lard—Jan., $9.92; May, $10.22.

Ribs—Jan., $10.32; May, $10.65.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Firm; no trading.

Barley—No quotations.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Steady, strong, no trading; spot prices withdrawn. Jan. bids follow: Bluestem, $1.00½; Fortyfold, $1; Club, 96c; red Fife, 95c; red Russian, 95c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.25⅜	1.27½	1.24⅛	1.27⅛
July	1.17¼	1.17⅞	1.16⅛	1.15⅛
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.76¼	.77¼	.77⅛	.77⅞
July	.77	.78	.76⅞	.78
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.47⅛	.48	.47	.48
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	18.77	19.25	18.77	19.15
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.22
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.35	10.67	10.32	10.67

S. F. MARKETS

Wheat—Spot: California Club, $1.62½@1.70 per cental; Northern Club, $1.72½@1.75; Russian red, $1.70@1.72½; Turkey red, $1.75@1.82½; Bluestem, $1.82½@1.85; Fortyfold, $1.77@1.80.

Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.27½@1.30 per cental, with poor down to $1.25; shipping and brewing, $1.30@1.35.

Option—No. 1 feed, per cental; no sales. May closed at $1.32 bid.

There were no sales on Tuesday. May closed at $1.31½ bid and $1.34½ asked.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.32½ per cental for feed and $1.40@1.50 for seed with recleaned at $1.52½@1.57½; white, $1.35@1.40; black, $1.50@2.

BEANS, CORN, HOPS, ETC.

Beans—Bayo, $5.50@5.60 per cental for California; Lima $4.90@5; pink, $4.50@4.60; large white, $6.20@6.30; small white (southern), $5.95@6.05; Mexican red, $5.15@5.30; Cranberry American, $5.35@6.45; Horse, $2@3.50; Blackeye, $3.75@4; red Kidney, $7.75@8; Garbanzos $4.25@4.50.

Corn—Eastern, too unsettled to quote; white Egyptian, $1.52½@1.55.

Rye—California, nominally, $1.55@1.57½ per cental.

Hops—10@12½c per pound to growers.

Dried Peas—$5@5.25 per cental for green.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Wholesale prices in carload lots, as appear from dealers' transfers upon the hay market. For prices to consumers charge for cartage, commission and handling expenses must be added, according to conditions: Fancy wheat (light bales), $17@18 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $12@15; No. 2 do, $10@11.50; tame oats, $14@15 for choice; other do, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $10@11; wild oat, $9@11.50; stock, $6@8. No. 1 barley straw, 25@40c per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $24@25 per ton; Middlings, $31@33; shorts, $25@27; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $38.50@39; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50; alfalfa meal $18@19; linseed oil cake meal from mill, $37.50@39, as to quantity.

FRESH FRUITS.

Apples—California: Smith's Cider, 60@85c; Baldwin, $1@1.25; Rhode Island Greenings, 65c @$1; Newtown Pippins, 75c@$1.25; White Pearmain, 65@90c; Wagner, 65@85c; Bellefleur, 75c @1.25; Lady Apples, $1@2.50 as to package, etc. Oregon and Washington: Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.15@1.40; Roman Beauties, $1.40@1.85.

Pomegranates, 75c@$1 for half orange boxes.

Oranges—Navels, $1.50@2.75 per box; tangerines, 75c@$1.25 in half orange boxes, with fancy wrapped at $1.50@1.75.

Lemons and Limes—Lemons, $2@3.50 per box; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, $5@5.50; seedless limes, Tahiti seed, $2.50; do Mexican do, $1 small boxes.

Grapefruit—$1.50@2.50 per box.

Bananas and Pineapples—Bananas, Central American, 3½@4c per pound; do, Hawaiian $1@1.75 per bunch, as to size; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen.

Persimmons—65c@$1 per box.

Cranberries—Eastern, $10@12.50 per barrel; Oregon, $2.75@3 per bushel box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Pigeons, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; squabs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $2@2.50 per pair. By weight: California hens, 13@17c per lb; young roosters, 19@20c; old do, 9@10c; broilers, 21@25c; fryers, 19@21c; ducks, 12@14c; turkeys, 23@26c, nominal, and 18@20c for live; eastern hens, 16@17c; do springs, 15@19c.

Game—Belgian hares, 8@9c per pound for live; do, dressed, 12½c per pound; jackrabbits, $1@1.50 per dozen.

CHEESE.

Cheese—California, new cheddar process, nominal.

Old style, new, per lb: California fancy flats, 14½c; firsts, 14c; California fancy Y. America, 17c; do firsts, —; California storage, old style fancy flats, 14½c; New York fancy cheddars, 21c; do twins, 21c; do triplets, 21½c; Oregon Young America, 16c; do twins and triplets, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 20c; do triplets, 21½c.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California, Family, extras, $6.20@6.60 per barrel; bakers' extra, too irregular to quote.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks: Graham flour, $3.30; Entire wheat flour, $3.40; buckwheat flour, $4.40; self-rising buckwheat flour, $5.20; rice flour, $5.30; rye flour, $3.30; rye meal, $3.20; corn meal, $3.20@3.40; oat groats, $4.10; hominy, $3.90; cracked wheat, $3.30; farina, $4; pearl barley, $5.30; split peas, $7.50; oatmeal, $4.10; wheat meal, $3.70; corn flour, $3.50; in 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs less for all and 30c less in 50-lb.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices, per pound: Primrose, 22½c; Eastern Star, 21½c; do, skinned, nominal; Monarch, 19½c; Picnic, 11c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4@6 lbs., 31c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs., 20½c; do, 6@8 lbs., 28½c; do, 8@10 lbs., 27½c; do, 10@12 lbs., 26½c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs., 25½c; do, 8@10 lbs., 24½c; 10@12 lbs., 22½c, medium, 16½c; light, d. s., 8@10 lbs., 21c; do 10@12 lbs., 20c.

Cooking and Salad Oils—Yellow Arrow cooking oil, 71c per gallon; white, 73c; Primrose salad, 78c.

Lard—Golden Gate: Tierces, 12c per pound; do, 50c, per case, $6.12½c; 10s, $7.05; 5s, $7.75; 3s, $7.80; Arrow Compound: Tierces, 10 1-4c per pound; 50s, $5.25 per case; 10s, $6.00; 5s, $6.05; 3s, $6.75.

Barreled Meats—Beef, $22 per barrel; pork, extra prime, $22; extra pig, $29.

Califene—Half barrels, 11¼c per lb; 1 tierce, 11c; 2 tierces, 10¾c; 5 tierces, 10½c; tubs, 11½c; case, $7.

Cottolene—In half bbls, 10½c per lb.; tierces, 10½c.

Potatoes—Delta, 90c@$1.30 per cental; Idaho Rurals, $1.15@1.25; do Russets, $1.25@1.60; Salinas, $1.50@1.85; Oregons, $1.35@1.60. Sweets, $1.70@1.85 for cellar.

Onions—25c per sack to $1.40 per cental, as to condition and quality.

Miscellaneous—Summer squash, — per crate; string beans, 4@7c, with fancy at 10@15c per pound; wax, 5@8c; Lima do 4@7c; eggplant, 3@6c; green peppers, 3@15c for Bell and 10@... for Chile; tomatoes, 65c@$1 per crate; green peas, 7@10c per pound; celery, $2.25@2.50 per crate; rhubarb, 75c@$1 per box, hothouse cucumbers, $2.75@3; cream squash, 50@65c; garlic, 10@12½c per pound; lettuce, $1.75@2 per large crate and $1@1.25 per small; sprouts, 2½@3½c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Apricots—Crop of 1915, f. o. b. in 50-lb. boxes, bulk basis, Standard, 8 1-4c; choice, 9c, extra choice, 9½c; fancy, 10 3-4c.

Peaches—Crop of 1915, f. o. b., bulk basis; choice, 4c; extra choice, 4½c; fancy, 5c.

Evaporated apples—Choice, 8 1-4c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 9 1-4c.

Prunes—Crop of 1915, bulk basis; 30-40c, 6 3-4c; 40-50s, 5½c; 60-90s, 5 1-4c.

Pears—F. o. b., bulk basis; Standard, 7c; choice, 8 1-4c; fancy, 10c.

Raisins—Crop of 1915: London layer, 20-lb. boxes; 6-crown, $2.50; 4-crown, $1.60; 3-crown, $1.25, 5-lb. boxes, 50c additional; 10-lb. boxes, 25c additional.

FEW TURKEYS IN LOCAL MARKETS

Only a few crates of turkeys arrived in the local market today for the New Year trade and these are ... at a high price, bringing at least 25 cents a pound and running to 30 and 32 cents. A few dressed geese are to be had at 24 cents a pound. Poultry prices remain the same with fair stocks.

There is little arriving in the market of any description. Some Los Angeles lettuce is coming in and selling at $1.25 to $1.50 a crate and a few crates of celery bringing $3 to $3.50 a crate.

Wholesale quotations

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 3½ and 4 tiers, $1@1.15; do, 4½ tier, 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, fancy, $1@1.10; extra choice, 85@90c; choice, 75@85c; do, 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4 tier, $1@1.25; Oregon Spitzenburg, 3½ and 4-tier, fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, —.

Geese—20 to 21c.

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1.

Persimmons—Per 20-lb. box, 90c@$1.15.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12.50@13 per barrel; 12½@13c per lb.

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, Wash. Navels, extra fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $2@2.25; Standard, $1.50@1.75. Tangerines, fancy, $1.50@1.75.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.50@1.75; Standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, fancy, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, per case, $5@5.50; California Limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb.; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb.; cocoanuts, $5.25@5.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $3.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb.; Italian, 12½@13c.

Golden dates—Per lb., 8½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3 case of 30 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1@1.50; inferior, 60@70c sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.50@$1.60 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.50@1.55; Salinas, $1.75@1.90 per cental; Merced Sweet, $1.60@1.95 per cental; Turlock sweets, $1.15@1.25 per box.

Onions—Australian Browns, $1.15@1.25 sack; Alvarados, $1.50@1.75 per sack; Oregon onions, $1.50 per cental.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4-basket crates, 75@$1.15; do small lugs, $1; garlic, 11@12½c lb.; Jap. garlic, 6@8c lb.; eggplant, southern, 5@7c lb.; Lima beans, 10@10½c lb.; string beans, inferior, 6c lb.; wax beans, 7@7½c; pole beans, 8@9c per lb.; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 50@75c; pumpkins, $1@1.25 per sack; do, 1@1½c per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 4@4½c per lb., Los Angeles Bell peppers, 5@6c per pound; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.35@1.50; Sacramento lettuce, $1.25 per crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $3.00 per box; artichokes, 25@85c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box; southern green peas, 10@10½c per lb.; celery, $3@3.50 crate.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb., fryers, 20@21c; broilers, large, 23@25c; small broilers, 26@27c; eastern hens 15@17c; young roosters, 18@19c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Grapes—Verdel, $1 crate.

Belgian hare—9@10c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

Dressed turkeys—25c@30c lb; dressed geese, 24c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Eggs reacted half a cent from the low prices quoted yesterday and were held at 35 cents a dozen in the local wholesale markets this morning, with pullet eggs 28½ cents. Dealers are looking for further increases, as they consider present prices not justified by receipts.

Butter remains firm at 28 cents per pound. California cheese was quoted half a cent higher this morning.

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per pound on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Grade—	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
Extras	28c	28c	28c
Prime firsts	26½c	27c	27c
Firsts	25c	25½c	25½c
Eggs—Per dozen, California, fresh, in cases:			
Extras	36½c	34½c	35c
Firsts	30c	30c	30c
Selected pullets	29c	27½c	28½c

Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style, 15½c; firsts, 14c; Young Americas, fancy, old style, 17c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 21c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 17c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 18c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 17c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c; New York Triplets, 21½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Eggs, fresh extras, 35c; pullets, 28½c.

PETALUMA, Dec. 30.—The receipts are more than able to take care of the demand and yesterday a drop of 2c in the price of extra ranch eggs was reported. The quoted figure was 25½c. Select pullet eggs were quoted at 26c, a drop of 1½c. Egg receipts for the past week were 137,805 dozen and poultry 1062 dozen.

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—Ranch eggs declined 2c yesterday on the local produce market, firsts selling for 31c, seconds 29c and pullets at 24c per dozen. Farm butter continued firm at 20@22½c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 13@14c; fryers, 16@18c; broilers, 22@24c per pound.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—First grade eggs fell off 2c per dozen and seconds or pullet grade 1½c yesterday, when local dealers paid 32½c per dozen for first grade and 25½c for pullets. Butter advanced to 25c yesterday.

CHICAGO DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Lower: creamery, 22½@32½c.

Eggs—Higher: firsts, 27@27½c; ordinary 1sts, 25½@26c; at mark, cases included, 22@27c.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	45	50	Nipising	7¾	8
Braden	17¼	17½	N Star	14	16
Braden 6s	340	..	Ohio Cop	3-16	⅝
Butte & N Y	3½	3½	Pac Gas Elec	59	61
Canada Cop	2	..	do pfd	90	93
Con Ariz	1 7-16	1½	Profit S	1½	1⅝
Con Cop M	1⅝	2	Riker Corp	5	5¼
Davis Daly	2	2⅛	Sterling G	2⅛	2⅜
Elv Con	6	8	Stewart M	9-16	11-16
El Paso	1½	1	Utd Verde Ex	5⅞	6⅛
First Nat	8⅛	8⅜	W Pac 5s	33	36
Fraction	7	9	W End	80	82
Florence	48	52	World F	2⅝	3⅛
Hollinger	27	30	Yukon	2⅝	3
I Blossom	1	1½	Utah Sec	17½	19
Int Perdl'm	12¾	13	Utah Notes	94	95
Int Motors	25	29	Dupont	372	392
do pfd	47	62	Hercules	378	385
Jumbo Ex	1¼	1 5-16	Aetna	101	107
Kewanas	19	21	Marine	18½	18⅞
Kerr Lake	4¼	4½	Midvale	76⅜	77
La Rose	⅝	⅝	Atlas	62	65
McIntyre	1	..	do pfd	77½	81½
Marconi	3⅞	3½	Mother Lode	25	28
Mason Val	3¼	4	Butte C & Z	6⅞	6⅞
McKin Dar	59	55	Success	61	64
Mont Tono	23	35	Kenn.	56¼	56⅝
Mizpah Ex	20	25	Sub. Boat	44¼	44½
Nev Hills	18	20			

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¾	2	New Arc	9½	10
Ahmeek	96½	97½	N Butte	31½	31¾
Algomah	1⅜	1½	Old Colony	3½	3⅞
Allouez	64½	65	Old Dominion	61½	62
Ama Zinc	68¼	68½	Osceola	87½	87½
Ariz Com	8½	8⅝	Ojibwa	1½	1⅝
Balaklala	3⅛	3½	Pond Ck	15⅞	16
Butte & S	70⅝	70½	Quincy	88	91
Cal & Ariz	72½	72½	Shannon	8⅜	8⅝
Cal & H	560	565	Santa Fe	2½	2⅝
Centennial	19	19½	Shattuck Ariz	35	35½
Cop Range	63	63½	St Marys	60	63½
Daly West	2	3½	Sup & Bos	2⅛	2⅞
East Butte	15½	16	Sup Cop	2⅞	2⅞
Franklin	9⅞	10	Swift	127	127½
Granby	94½	95	Tamarack	48½	50
Hancock	17½	18	Trinity	11	11⅛
Hedley G	28	29	U S Min	51	51⅛
Isle Royale	29¾	30	do pfd	50	50⅛
Island Ck	49	50	U S Mach	51	51⅛
do pfd	89½	..	Utah Apex	3½	..
Indiana	5½	6	Utah Con	15	17
Keweenaw	3	3½	Victoria	2½	2⅝
Lake Cop	19	19½	Wolverine	60	61
Mass Con	12⅞	13	Wyandotte	1⅞	2
Mayflower	3⅛	4	Winona	..	4½
Mich Min	2	2½	United Fruit	146	147
Mohawk	95¾	96½			

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am	17½	18	Prairie P	230	232
Atlantic	685	690	Solar	315	325
Borne S	280	290	So Pipe	225	230
Buckeye	110	112	So Penn	378	382
Chesebro	730	750	S W Penn P	130	140
Colonial	160	180	S O Cal	373	378
Continental	273	278	S O Ind	542	548
Crescent	45	49	S O Kan	476	490
Cumberland	58	63	S O Ky	350	360
Eureka	260	270	S O Neb	350	360
Galena	162	167	S O N J	544	548
do pfd	135	138	S O N Y	224	228
Ill Pipe	181	182	S O Ohio	530	560
Indiana P	110	113	Swan & F	125	130
Nat Tran	31	33	Union Tank	86	88
N Y Tran	220	227	Vacuum	231	234
.. Pipe	103	107	..	..	..
Ohio Oil	182	185	Washington	50	55
Prairie	435	438			

Wall Street Has Listless Session

Board Room Trading Is Only Feature

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Professional manipulation of various specialties was the only marked feature of a very dull session of the stock exchange. The professional operators were particularly active in petroleum stocks and their efforts were successful in making slight gains. While sales were light in volume there was a bullish tone to the market and prices of all issues were slightly higher. This was especially the case with the various war descriptions, quotations of which were materially higher while United States Steel was in especial demand; opening with a gain of five-eighths.

Of the oil issues traded in Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company and California Petroleum preferred scored gains ranging from one to four points.

Coppers also reflected further inquiry with a tendency to stiffen in prices, although little comparatively changed hands.

Railroads held up strong and there was no diminution in the favor shown them since reports of increased earnings began to come in the annual reports.

Bonds were heavy today, reflecting the declines of the week in the prices of Anglo-French bonds which still held low.

The following table shows the sales and range of prices in Wall street today:

Sales.	Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
800	Agr Chemical	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	72
......	Do pfd	..	..	97⅝	99
1100	Alaska Gold	25¼	24⅝	24⅞	25
......	Atlantic C Line	..	..	112	114
1800	Allis Chalmers	32	31	30⅞	31¼
2600	Do pfd	85⅛	84½	84⅝	85¼
2100	Am Can Co	60⅛	59½	60	60⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	111½	112½
300	Am Car & Fdy	77⅜	77⅛	77¼	77½
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	119
......	Am Beet Sugar	..	..	68½	69¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	95
6000	Am Linseed	24⅛	22⅞	24⅛	24½
1200	Do pfd	42⅞	41½	42	42½
2400	Am Cotton Oil	55⅞	54⅝	55¼	57¼
400	Do pfd	..	..	100	101
1900	Am Hide & L	12	11½	11¾	11⅞
5100	Do pfd	55¼	52½	54	54¼
1600	Am Locomotive	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛	69
200	Do pfd	101	101	100¾	101½
400	Am Steel Fdy	61	60½	60½	61¼
5700	Am Smelter	105	104	104¼	104½
900	Do pfd	110⅞	110¼	110⅞	111¼
11200	Am Sugar	115⅜	114½	114⅞	115
......	Do pfd	..	..	117½	118¼
100	Am Malt	8	9	8¾	9½
600	Am Tobacco	206¼	205½	205	206
......	Anaconda	55⅞	55⅞	55	56¼
2200	Atchison	108	107⅝	107½	107⅞
200	Do pfd	101⅝	101½	101¼	101⅝
1200	Am Tel & Tel	..	..	129¼	129⅝
2600	Butte & Sup	71⅞	70½	70⅝	70⅞
4900	Baldwin Loco	118¾	114½	116⅝	117
1600	Balo & Ohio	94⅝	94⅛	94⅜	94½
100	Do pfd	..	..	97¼	97½
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	260	265
......	Do pfd	..	..	145	147
100	B R T	..	..	87⅞	88
6700	Crucible Steel	73½	71½	72	72½
400	Do pfd	103	101½	100	111
......	Cuban Sugar	..	..	155	160
......	Con Can	..	..	83½	84
22800	Cal Petroleum	37⅞	33¼	37	37½
16500	Do pfd	81	70	77½	80
1700	Canadian Pacific	181⅞	179⅝	181½	182
4100	C & O	63⅜	62⅛	62⅞	63
2300	Central Leather	54⅞	53½	53	53¼
200	Do pfd	109⅞	109⅞	109⅛	110
1600	Chino Copper	54⅝	54⅝	54¼	54½
200	C G W	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	14⅛
300	Do pfd	39⅛	39	39	39¼
......	C & N W	..	..	133⅝	134⅝
......	C C C & St L	..	..	45	50
2400	Colo Fuel & I	52⅜	51½	51⅛	52
......	Colo Southern	..	..	32¼	36
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	52	56
400	Con Gas	144	143½	143½	144
27100	Corn Products	20⅝	19⅝	20⅛	20⅛
600	Do pfd	96⅝	92⅛	95	95¼
600	Dome	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	29
100	Del & Hudson	..	..	153¼	153½
......	D & R G	..	..	12	14
......	Do pfd	..	..	23½	26
1700	Distillers Securi	48½	47½	47½	48
19700	Erie	43⅜	42⅛	42⅞	42⅞
3400	Do 1st pfd	58⅛	57	58	58¼
3700	Do 2d pfd	52½	50⅞	52½	52½
......	Federal Smelt	..	..	25	34
......	Do pfd	..	..	51	52½
500	Gen Electric	173¾	173	172½	173
6200	Guggenheim	83	81½	81½	82
100	Gen Motor	275	275	475	480
700	Do pfd	115	113	114½	115¼
3700	Goodrich	76⅝	75	75	75¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	111½	112⅛
400	Gt Northern pfd	123	125½	125⅛	126½
3500	Do Ore Ctfs	50½	50½	50	50⅛
......	Ind Alcohol	127⅞	127	127	127½
800	Int Agr Corp	25⅞	25	25⅞	26¼
8800	Do pfd	68⅞	62⅛	63⅝	66¼
300	Ice Securities	26⅞	26½	26⅝	26⅝
......	Illinois Central	..	..	106⅛	108
5900	Inspiration	45⅞	45	45	45⅞
......	Int Harv N J	..	..	110	110½
1300	Interboro	21½	21	21	21¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	77½	77¾
1200	Internat Paper	12⅞	12	12½	12¾
1100	Do pfd	50⅛	50	50⅞	50⅞
500	K C Southern	31⅞	31	31⅛	31⅞
200	Do pfd	..	..	64	64½
......	Laclede Gas	..	..	104	104½
......	Ligget & Meyer	253	250	250	252
100	Lorillard Tob	..	..	180	185
......	Lack Steel	..	..	79	80
......	L & N	..	..	127½	129¼
1800	Lehigh Valley	82⅛	81⅛	81½	82
400	Maxwell Motor	75⅛	75	75½	75¾
2000	Do 1st pfd	93¼	92¼	92½	93
500	Do 2d pfd	57	56½	55⅞	57
......	Montana Power	..	..	72¼	73
2500	Miami Copper	34½	34⅛	34¼	34¼
......	Minn & St L	..	..	15	15¼
......	M StP & S S M	..	..	122½	125
500	M K & Texas	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	16⅛	17
1600	Missouri Pacific	4½	4⅛	4¼	4½
9000	Mexican Petrol	114⅜	109	114⅜	114⅝
600	Do pfd	99⅞	99½	99	99⅞
600	National Lead	65	64⅞	64½	65
......	Do pfd	..	..	111	114
......	National Biscuit	..	..	123	125
400	Nat Enamel	29	28½	28	29
900	Nevada Con	16½	16⅛	16	16½
1500	N Y Central	109¾	109⅛	109½	109⅝
......	New Haven	76⅛	76	75	76¼
14100	Norfolk & W	122	121¾	122	122¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	84½	86½
3100	North American	75⅜	74⅝	75⅛	75⅜
1600	Northern Pacific	117⅝	117	117	117¼
......	Ontario & W	..	..	30⅛	30⅝
800	Pullman	164½	163½	164	165
1100	Pacific Mail	11¾	11½	11¼	11¾
......	Pacific Tel & T	..	..	41¾	42½
2000	Penn R R Co	59	58⅝	58⅞	59⅛
......	Peoples Gas	..	..	110	112
400	Pitsburg Coal	35⅜	35⅜	35⅞	35⅞
300	Do pfd	110⅝	110½	110⅝	111
200	Press Steel Car	64¼	64	63⅝	64½
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	105
3600	Ray Con	25⅜	25	25½	25¾
100	Ry Steel Spg	..	..	44	44⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	99⅞	100
3600	Reading	82⅛	81⅜	82	82¼
2500	Republic & I S	55⅛	54	54	54⅛
200	Do pfd	..	..	109	109⅝
3900	Rock Island	17⅛	16⅝	17¼	17⅛
500	Sears	186⅞	186⅞	168⅛	170
......	Seaboard	..	..	17⅛	18⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	39½	40
......	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	62½	64
......	Do pfd	..	..	99	105
600	StL & SF 1 pfd	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	5⅞
200	Do 2d pfd	6⅜	6⅛	6	6½
200	St L & S W	..	..	..	21
4600	Southern Pacific	102⅝	102⅛	102⅛	102⅝
400	Southern Ry	23	22⅜	22⅝	23
......	Do pfd	..	..	61	62
13500	St Paul	98	97⅛	97⅜	98
1200	Do pfd	133⅝	132⅝	132½	133½
2400	Studebaker	167	165⅛	167½	168
300	Do pfd	..	..	112½	114
......	Third Avenue	..	..	60	60½
1900	Tenn Copper	61⅞	60⅞	61⅛	61⅞
9400	Texas Oil	134	129⅞	132	133⅛
1500	Texas Pacific	10	9⅞	10	10¼
600	Union Bag	..	..	8	8¼
2800	Union Pacific	135⅞	135⅛	135⅛	135⅝
100	Do pfd	..	..	82⅞	83
......	Un R R of S F	..	..	20⅛	21¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	39⅞	39¼
......	U S Cast Iron P	..	..	25	26⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	49	51
......	U S Realty	..	..	29	29½
300	U S Rubber	55	..	54⅞	55
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	108½	109¼
11000	United Cigar M	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	9⅜
34300	U S Steel	87⅞	87⅛	87⅛	87⅜
300	Do pfd	116⅜	116⅛	116⅛	116⅜
300	Utah Copper	80⅛	80	80½	80½
600	Va Chemical	48⅞	48	48	49
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	113⅞
......	Vulcan Detin	..	..	45½	46
700	Wabash	16	15⅛	15⅛	16
1800	Do pfd	46	45⅛	45½	45⅞
900	Wells Fargo Ex	130	129½	129	129½
400	Western Union	88	..	87⅝	88½
4300	Westinghouse	69⅞	68⅛	69	69¼
100	Willys Overland	233	233	232½	239
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	112½
200	Wool	47½	47¼	46⅛	47¼
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	35	38
......	West Maryland	..	..	31¼	32¼
100	Woolworth	118⅞	118¾	118	119
200	Do pfd	123⅛	123½	123	124

476700—Total sales.

Money—High, 2¼ per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; asked, 2 per cent.

BAR SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 26 3-16d per ounce; money, 4@4¼ per cent.

NEW YORK METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, 22.25@23.00.

Metal exchange quotes tin, firm; spot, 39.75 bid.

SUGAR AND OIL STOCKS ACTIVE

Heavy trading in sugars and oils marked the resumption of business on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange this morning, after being closed for a day, because of the funeral of George I. Ives, a former member. There was a good deal of trading in these and on the bond side of the exchange sales were better than for some days.

Associated Oil was the leader and at strong prices. Opening at 65, an advance over Tuesday of 1½, the stock sold in many lots at fractional fluctuations, closing at 64⅞. Amalgamated Oil sold at 82.

There was a tendency to slightly easier prices in the sugar issues. Hutchinson dropped half a point to 27, Paauhau brought 24⅞ and Union 25.

Alaska Packers, which advanced Tuesday to 98½, made a further gain today to 100, and was in demand with but little offering. It was reported that transfers of this stock had been made in large lots privately at a high price yesterday, the Armsby and Guthrie interests buying the stock and ....

Sales of bonds included several lots of California Gas and Electric Unif 5s at 97⅝ and a little later at 96⅞. United Railroad 4s were slightly weaker, at 45.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co. 5s	102½	103
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103½	..
Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	97⅞	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	95½	..
City Electric Co 5s	88	88½
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	79	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	100½	102
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	94½	..
L A Pac RR of Cal 5s	..	90
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	68	79
Oakland Transit Co 6s	96½	..
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	94¼	..
S P, Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	86	88½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	84⅝	85
United RR of S F 4s	44⅞	45½

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	56½	..

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co Con	12½	..
Pac Gas & Elec 1st (pfd)	88½	..
Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	90⅝	..
Pac Gas & Elec (com)	59⅞	60

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
First Nat Bank of S F	215	250

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	43½	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	6	6⅞
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26½	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	47½
Paauhau S P Co	24½	25

OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	64½	64⅞

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers Assn	100	100½
Cal Fruit Assn	125½	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	96	97½
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	18½	19½

MORNING SALES.

500 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	97⅝
2000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	96⅞
3000 City Electric Co 5s	88
5000 L A Gas & Elec Corp 5s	89½
1000 L A RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	95
200 Natomas Co of Cal 6s	70½
5000 Oakland Transit Co 6s	97
2000 Pac Gas & Elec 5s	91⅛
29000 S P RR of C 1st c gtd 5s	90½
3000 United RR of S F 4s	45
25 Spring Valley Water Co	56⅞
100 N Cal Power Co Con	12
Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	89½
100 Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	89
100 Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	90⅝
30 Pac Gas & Elec (com)	59⅞
20 Honokaa Sugar Co	6½
25 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27
130 Amalgamated Oil Co	82
3000 Associated Oil	65
25 Associated Oil	64½
375 Associated Oil	64⅞
200 Associated Oil	64⅝
120 Associated Oil	64
1150 Associated Oil Co	64⅞
25 Associated Oil Co	64⅝
50 Alaska Packers Assn	100
50 Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	25
20 Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	96½

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	85	..	Palmer U	04	..
Coalinga C	10	..	Peerless	04	..
Globe	01	..	Premier	18	..
Illinois Cr	02	..	S F & McK	..	18
Kern River	02½	..	S W & B	10	..
Lucile	02	..	Sterling	1.25	..
Nev County	10	..	W Coast pf	116.60	..
N Amn Oil	..	30			

MONEY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.70; demand, $4.74; cables, $4.74⅛; bar silver, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, weak; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2½@2¾; 6 months, 2¾@3.

Call money easier; high, 2, low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; strong, 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.45@6.80; light, $6.20@6.70; mixed, $6.25@6.85; heavy, $6.25@6.85; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs $5@6.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady. Native beef steers, $6.10@9.75, western steers, $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.85@8.40; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak. Wethers, $6.40@7; lambs, $7.25@9.50.

PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The sale of the mining properties of the Savannah Copper Company in the Burro Mountain district, near Silver City, by the Burro Mountain Copper Company, a Phelps-Dodge corporation, was announced here today. The consideration is said to have been $500,000. The lands involved consist of 2077 acres of copper and iron claims.

PAYING BOND INTEREST.

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company announces that it is now paying the July, 1915, coupons of the Oakland Traction Company five per cent bonds, leaving the Key Route Consolidated five per cent bonds the only interest now in default.

Marriages, Births

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

BAUM-GILBERT—Harrie B. Baum, 42, and Gertrude Gilbert, 26, both of San Francisco.

BRAY-COMMARD—James T. Bray, 33, Oakland, and Aileen M. Comard, 22, Alameda.

CALIGIURI-ANNUZZI—James Caligiuri, 42, and Rosario Annuzzi, 24, both of Oakland.

COOPER-BROWN—John W. Cooper, 28, Suisun, and Ruth A. Brown, 21, Alameda.

FIGUEIRIDO-CORREIA—Jose S. Figueirido, 40, and Adelaide Correia, 18, both of San Leandro.

FERREIRA-CORREA—Jesse F. Ferreira, 24, and Virginia Correa, 18, both of Oakland.

JOST-JEWETT—George W. Jost, 42, San Francisco, and Alfa L. Jewett, 34, Berkeley.

MELLO-LYONS—Manuel Mello, 21, San Francisco, and Claire B. Lyons, 20, Alameda.

MARIEL-WIST—Joseph Mariel, 33, and Anna M. Wist, 25, both of San Francisco.

SCHUTT-BECROFT—Wilhelm D. Schutt, 29, and Violet M. Becroft, 27, both of Oakland.

WELLMAN-CALDWELL—Grand F. Wellman, 25, Terre Haute, and Isabelle S. Caldwell, 23, Philadelphia.

DIVORCES FILED.

CALDWELL—Lewis W. Caldwell against Edna G. Caldwell; cruelty.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Lewis P. Hobart, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal., at or before 1:30 P. M., January 16th, 1916, for the Furring, Lathing and Plastering, Carpenter Work, Brick work, Architectural Terra Cotta; Roofing and Sheet Metal; Ornamental Iron; Tiling; Marble; Painting; Glazing; Hardware; Composition Flooring; Lighting Fixtures, for the building for the University Hospital at Fourth and Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., as per plans and specifications on file and obtainable after 2 P. M., December 31st, 1915, at the Cashier's window in the Comptroller's Office of the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out, which deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications, accompanied by a regular bid for the work. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bond in favor of the undersigned equal to 10% of the bid, to secure execution of the contract by the successful bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Big Jim Still In Most Demand

Arizona Stocks Leaders on 'Change

Arizona shares were again traded on the San Francisco Mining exchange this morning. Big Jim, the stock of which is largely owned in Oakland, was in great demand with little offered. Prices had opened at the high level of 75 cents and were later raised ... to 80 cents with none to be had. Reports of the big strike on this Oatman property have been confirmed and the discovery is said to have proven even richer than was at first stated. Owners of the stock are sure that they have a winner and have no desire to sell at any price. Tom Reed and other neighboring properties are higher in sympathy.

There was more activity in the Tonopah issues than for some time and prices were somewhat better. Belmont was firm at $4.35 and Cash Boy at 5 cents.

Goldfield stocks generally strengthened, Booth selling up to 35 cents, Jumbo Extension held its strong at $1.25 and Sandstorm Kendall gained to 7 cents. Diamondfield B. B. sold up to four cents.

In the Comstock issues, Sierra Nevada recovered from its loss of yesterday and brought 42 cents.

There was no demand for other districts.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah E	..	4.02½	Cash Boy	05	..
Midway	14	..	M Pitts Ex	06	..
Belmont	4.35	..	Halifax	50	..
N Star	14	..	Umatilla	02	..
W End	77	..	G Queen	..	03
Rescue Con	08	..	Gt Western	02	..
J Butler	..	1.10			
GOLDFIELD.					
Goldf Con	1.10	..	Gt Bend	21	..
S Kendall	06	..	Gt Bend	06	..
Colum Mt	02	..	Florence	46	..
Jumbo Ex	1.25	..	Diam B B	04	..
Jumbo Jr	..	04	Comb Frac	07	..
Booth	38	..	Goldf Kew	14	..
Blue Bull	03	..	Cracker J	..	02
Sil Pick Con	05	..	Yellow T	01	..
Blue Bell	02	..	Grandma	03	..
C O D	..	04	Merger M	17	..
Lone S Con	..	04	Spearhd G	11	..
New G Sim	06	..	Dia Fld Daisy	..	08
Oro	31	..			
COMSTOCK.					
Ophir	23	24	Alpha	..	01
Mexican	23	..	S Nevada	41	42
Gould & C	02	..	S Belcher	04	..
Best & B	04	..	Overman	05	..
C Virginia	19	20	Union	85	60
Savage	..	07	Caledonia	..	41
Hale & Nor	..	05	Occidental	..	89
Yel Jack Con	14	..	Andes	06	07
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	04	..
Kentuck	..	01			
CALIFORNIA.					
Mt King	..	..			
MANHATTAN.					
Man Con	..	01	Dex W Caps	07	..
Gold Wedge	01	..	M. Big Four	04	..
Man Dexter	..	01			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	40	..	Rochester M	..	60
Nev Hills	17	..	Nev. C Pt	19	..
Pitts S P	06	..			
ARIZONA.					
Ari. T Reed	..	23	United W	23	..
Big Jim	75	..	Packard	43	..
Gold R Bon	..	22	Black Range	..	30
Lazy Boy	21	..			

SALES.

200 Belmont	4.35	2000 Diamond BB	03
3000 C Boy	05	3000 Jumbo Ex	1.25
2500 M Pitts Ex	06	200 Booth	35
2000 Umatilla	02	2000 Diamond B B	04
INFORMAL SESSION.			
200 Belmont	4.35	600 C Virginia	20
100 W End	77	500 C Virginia	19
5000 C Boy	05	1000 Goldr Kew	20
3000 M Pitts Ex	06	1000 Spearh G	12
2000 Umatilla	02	5000 Round M	41
100 Goldf Con	1.10	1000 Roch. Merg	28
1000 S Kendall	07	1000 Big Jim	80
2500 Jumbo Ex	1.25	1500 Lazy Boy	24
2400 Booth	38	1000 Nellie	25
1000 S Pies Con	06	1000 United W	25
1000 Atlanta	22	3000 United W	24
4000 Diam B B	04	1000 Packard	44
100 Mexican	24	3000 Packard	45
500 Best & B	05	500 Scorpion	05

LEAD PRICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Metal exchange quotes lead offered at 5.40c.

DEATHS

BALDWIN—In this city, December 28, 1915, Miner Pratt Baldwin, beloved husband of Elvira M. (deceased), and father of Mrs. R. C. J. Adney, Mrs. R. N. Barstow, Mina T., George W., Earl L., Erb, Frank and Charles G. Baldwin, a native of New York, aged 87 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, at 11 o'clock, at parlors of Julius Godeau. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

CAINE—In this city, December 29, 1915, at 1713 Brush street, Sarah E., beloved wife of the late James E. Caine and loving mother of Edward P. Caine and aunt of Mrs. D. E. Moore, a native of Canton, O., aged 85 years, 3 months and 12 days. (Canton, O., papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 31, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of E. James Finney, 336 Eighteenth street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—In Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco, December 22, 1915, Manning H. Campbell, a native of Charleston, Ill., aged 45 years, 2 months and 21 days.

COLBY—In this city, December 29, 1915, Eben C., beloved husband of the late Alice M. Colby, loving father of Herbert E. Colby, Mrs. Sarah Woodbury of Derry, N. H., Mrs. Lillian Whittmore of Goffstown, N. H., and George W. Colby of Fresno, Cal., a native of New Hampshire, aged 84 years. A member of Echo Lodge, No. 61, I. O. O. F., of Derry, N. H.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 31, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of Andker & Co., 450 East Fourteenth street, corner Fifth avenue. Incineration, Oakland Crematory.

CROMPTON—In this city, December 29, 1915, Sarah Crompton, widow of the late Thomas Crompton, beloved mother of Robert and Westy Crompton, Mrs. Hay Seebech and Mrs. Sarah Rolleheck, a native of England, aged 77 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 31, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland.

Interment private.

FERGUSON—In this city, December 30, 1915, Maria, beloved sister of Mrs. Heany of Oakland, a native of Ireland, aged 80 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), from the chapel of Our Ladies' Home, 1000 Thirty-fourth avenue, where a requiem high mass will be held for the repose of her soul. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

RICHARDS—In this city, December 28, 1915, James, beloved husband of Blanch Richards and loving father of Frederick A. Richards, a native of England, aged 53 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 31, 1915, at 2 p. m., from St. George's hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets, under the auspices of brothers of St. George. Remains are at the chapel of J. S. Godeau, 2210 Webster street.

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OBJECTS TO TRAINS ON EIGHTEENTH ST.

"We have to stand against the walls of the houses when a train goes by, these cars are so wide. They are the biggest cars in existence, bigger than the biggest palace car, with a dining room in one end, a drawing room and berths in the other, and a bathroom in the middle," declared Attorney Henry C. McPike, in opposing the grant to the Southern Pacific Company of the privilege to run trains of three and four cars over its Peninsula Railway line in Eighteenth and Franklin streets.

As a result of McPike's opposition and that of a number of other property owners, the council deferred action on the proposed amendments to the franchise ordinance till Tuesday, February 1, to give the protestants an opportunity to prepare and present their objections.

A petition signed by 2000 commuters was filed with the city council some weeks ago asking that the Southern Pacific Company be permitted to give a three or four-car service, instead of being limited to a two-car service. The railroad, through J. C. McPherson, superintendent of electrical construction and electric lines, applied for the changes in the franchise that would permit this service.

Protestants who appeared before the council today declared that the railroad has been systematically violating the terms of its franchise and the promises made by the late Jere T. Burke and other representatives of the company when the franchise was granted.

ASKS RETURN.

McPike declared that if any additional privileges were accorded the company, some return should be made.

"When this same privilege was asked before the old city council the city administration very properly demanded that the railroad building talked about for Fourteenth and Franklin should be erected as a return to the city. The company balked at spending any money, and the matter was ended for the time.

"Now they come in and ask this change. Their franchise permits them a street motor car and a trailer. It never contemplated these huge houses on wheels which they are sending over this line, in violation of their agreement. These cars are 74 feet over all, and are not street cars at all.

"The Southern Pacific Company has no rights in Franklin street and Eighteenth street at all. The Peninsula Railway, a local urban street railway company, was granted a street railway franchise to Sixteenth street depot. Now comes the Southern Pacific Company and connects this up with the mole, and sends huge barns racing over the tracks.

"The petition from the commuters means nothing. It was obtained by uniformed employes of the Southern Pacific Company.

"What interest has the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky in an Oakland street railway?"

SPEAKS FOR SERVICE.

AMMUNITION PLANT AT BENICIA URGED

War Department Considers the Establishment of $500,000 Center.

Officials of the United States War Department are considering the establishment of an ammunition plant at the Benicia Arsenal, to cost not less than $500,000. Secretary of War Garrison and Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, are said to favor the plan. Representatives Kahn and Curry have had several conferences with these two officials.

Secretary Garrison, it is believed, will make the recommendation to Congress, in spite of a recent war college report on additions to existing arsenals which recommended that no ammunition plants to be established close to the Atlantic or Pacific seaboards so that they could not be easily seized by an invading enemy.

Kahn and Curry also urged Garrison to recommend that the War Department spend the $450,000 appropriation made by the last Congress for a Government exhibit at the exposition, which is unexpended for construction of additional barracks and repairs at the Presidio so that the San Francisco army post will have accommodations for a full brigade of three regiments, which is to be stationed there permanently.

The California Congressmen are working hard to secure at this session these military improvements for California, and in addition are advocating fortifications of San Pedro harbor with sixteen-inch guns, additional coast protection for San Francisco harbor and enlargements of the Mare Island navy yard.

Pet Cat Cause of Death of Mistress

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 30. — Mrs. Jane Ebner, a widow, is dead as the result of inhaling smoke during a fire which partially destroyed her home last night. Coroner Kellogg declared today he believed the fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp by Mrs. Ebner's sole companion, a pet cat.

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Superb Music for New Year Festival

As never before in Oakland, the superb choruses and solos of Handel's "The Messiah" will be sung on Sunday afternoon, January 2, at 3 o'clock in the Oakland Auditorium arena. Three hundred singers of the Alameda County chorus, with an orchestra of fifty players, will be combined under the direction of Alexander Stewart to make this first rendition of the great oratorio ever given here at this season of the year a notable event.

In the East it is an old established custom to give Handel's most famous choral work as a Christmas or New Year's festival. Here its presentation at the outset of the year is an innovation, inaugurated with the idea that this musical religious celebration will be held here annually.

NOTABLE SOLOISTS.

The solo parts are to be taken by four well known vocalists: Mrs. Arthur Fickensher of Berkeley, soprano; Mrs. Rowena Robb Mills, contralto; Howard E. Pratt, tenor; and Charles F. Robinson, basso. Among the half hundred musicians in the carefully rehearsed orchestra are players from both sides the bay, including a number of artists from the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz. This ensemble is expected to produce an interpretation of Handel's masterpiece not only on a very high plane, but remarkably impressive.

Mrs. Fickensher, who is to sing the principal solo part, is the wife of Arthur Fickensher, Berkeley musician and composer, and herself is an artist whose gifts have won her high praise from critics both here and abroad. Mrs. Mills, Howard Pratt and Charles Robinson are all stars of church choirs.

The Alameda County chorus, which under the direction of Alexander Stewart, won national laurels in the Eisteddfod contest at the Exposition, has been carefully drilled and, it is promised, will be at its best in the noble music of two hundred years ago. Its many accomplished vocalists are to be seated on an especially erected platform across the front of the arena stage where the voices will produce the finest effect.

In order to fill the great arena of the auditorium, and to give the general public the unusual opportunity of hearing "The Messiah" sung by so large and finely trained a chorus with the accompaniment of a professional orchestra, a very slight admission is charged. The demand for reservations has been so enthusiastic that the singers expect to be given out the noble Hallelujah chorus to a gallery filled from the lowest tier to the top.

MRS. EDITH C. FICKENSCHER.

Dansant at St. Mark New Year Feature

One of the unique affairs of New Year's Eve will be the informal dansant, reception and "open house" at the Hotel St. Mark. The big affair, which is to be open to the general public, is to make the people of Oakland better acquainted with the city's first big hotel, and several novel features are planned for the celebration. The dansant will be in the new Rose ball room of the hostelry and the reception in the lobby.

Several theatrical stars will lend their services to a cabaret feature to be a part of the evening's festivities, and refreshments will be served during the evening. The master of ceremonies will be A. L. Leam, famed as the originator of the pisco punch in Oakland, and one of the best known hotel and restaurant men on the coast.

The evening will be strictly informal, and many revelers will drop in and out during the evening, having arranged to see the fireworks and the "Slide for Life" between dances at the hotel. The lobby and ballroom have been lavishly decorated for the occasion.

Twelve Shots Fired in Pistol Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Special Policeman Fred Jeschke fought a pistol duel early this morning in the Ocean Shore railroad yards with two men. Twelve shots were exchanged.

Jeschke escaped uninjured and reported at the Mission police station that he did not hit either of the two men. Both escaped.

Jeschke saw the two men acting suspiciously at the corner of Army and Vermont streets. He called to them and they opened fire and then ran.

Publisher's Estate More Than Million

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—An inventory of the estate of the late Daniel M. Houser, who was publisher of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, filed here yesterday listed property valued at $1,086,000 of which about $400,000 represented real estate. The chief items of personal property are stocks, $366,000; bonds, $142,000; cash, $163,000. Mr. Houser's stock in the Globe Printing Company has a par value of $141,000. The bulk of the estate was left to Mr. Houser's children.

Barnes to Continue Fight Against Teddy

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Counsel for William Barnes announced today that an appeal will be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court in the suit brought for libel by Barnes against former President Theodore Roosevelt, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This action has now been made possible by the formal entry in Syracuse a few days ago of the judgment of the lower court and the payment by Barnes of the costs of the suit.

Relative of Spanish Official Found Dying

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Arthur Bierolla, 51, said to be a relative of Baristo Bierolla, agent for the Spanish government in Washington, died in a hospital here late yesterday as the result of exposure. Bierolla was found in an unconscious condition in a horsetack by small boys near this city. He was rushed to a hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

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Two Nests of Owls to Install Officers

A joint public installation of the Ladies Auxiliary, Order of Owls, No. 1487, and Berkeley Nest, No. 1107, Order of Owls, will be held Monday evening, January 3, 1916, in Masonic Temple, Berkeley. The two nests are in a growing and prosperous condition. The installation is to be followed by dancing and refreshments will also be served. Assemblyman George Gelder will act as installing officer. The following officers will be installed for the ensuing term:

Ladies' nest—Past president, Mrs. Mary Cevasco; president, Miss Cita Cavanaugh; vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Hall; invocator, Mrs. Lucy J. Gelder; secretary, Miss Isabel Cuddy; treasurer, Mrs. Helen F. A. Murphy; warden, Miss Beatrice Rocca; picket, Mrs. Fanny Collins; sentinel, Miss Frances Van Gelder; trustees, Mrs. W. Struell, Mrs. Margaret Meyer and Mrs. Julia Lavelle.

For the men's nest—Past president, William Edward Swim; president, F. J. Kelly; vice-president, A. J. Brackett; invocator, J. F. Boyle; lecturer, R. A. Hartkop; recording secretary, F. J. Gallagher; financial secretary, F. W. Seeholtz; treasurer, Theo. Grady; warden, Geo. T. Haefer; picket, Ivor Jones; sentinel, E. M. Grady; trustee, P. Warda; physician, Dr. P. J. Anderson.

Safe Crackers Flee From Patrolman

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 30. — A complete safe cracking outfit was found in the saloon of Powell and Holstein, 1332 Market street, at 6 o'clock this morning. Patrolman Brosnan surprised the safe crackers at 4 a. m. and chased them for several blocks along Mission street. They were a block away from the saloon at the time and, believing that they would return, the officer lay in wait. The skylight had been broken and a sledge hammer and punches were in readiness for drilling the safe.

Big Estate Will Be Settled in Colusa

COLUSA, Dec. 30. — One of the largest estates distributed in this county in years is that of William H. Williams.

The settlement and final account has been filed in the Superior Court and the decree of distribution entered, disposing of property valued at $280,000.

The beneficiaries are Mrs. Stanley Moore of Oakland and Mrs. P. M. Welsh of Colusa. Judge McDaniel of Yuba county presided in court.

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NEWSIES ATTACK TURKEY DINNER

Three Hundred Are Given a Chance to Pass Plates for "More."

There are 300 happy newsboys in the east bay cities today, for they are still full last night of turkey and dressing, cranberries, pies, ice cream and other good things at the Christmas dinner given in a downtown hall room by the Alameda County Newsboys' association. There was more than enough for all and many a little newsie had his third helping of turkey.

Before the newsboys began on the array of good things heaped up on the tables, they were addressed by Eli Cornell, manager of the Pantages theater, who was himself a newsboy in his youth. Cornell told of the organization of the Newsboys' Protective association of Butte, Montana, which he was instrumental in forming, and offered to outline the plans for a similar organization here to a committee of the newsboys, as well as to co-operate in its formation. In Butte the newsboys have a perfect form of self-government, electing all their own officers and trying offenders in a newsboys' court.

An interesting program of songs and music was presented. William LeRue, George Bailey and the newsboys sang.

The newsboys were also addressed by Scotti de Lauer, affectionately known as the "King of the Newsboys," who spoke of the hard work of the men in charge of the recent benefit and last night's dinner. He called for a rousing vote of thanks to A. E. Wagner whose hard work in securing contributions of provisions made the dinner a success. The cheers were given with a vim.

Here is what it took to feed the "newsies," as collected by Wagner: 210 pounds of turkey, 24 pounds of chicken, 6 gallons of cranberries, 10 gallons of milk, 12 cans of condensed milk, 60 loaves of bread, 30 pies, 10 pounds of sugar, 10 gallons of ice cream, 2 boxes of apples, 2 bunches of bananas, 10 dozens of oranges, 14 pounds of butter, 10 pounds of coffee, 5 pounds of nuts and 20 loaves of bread for dressing. And there was nothing left.

The dinner was served by a committee of members of the Oakland Cooks' and Waiters' Union who kindly donated their services, and was voted the most successful ever held by the newsboys.

In a few days, President Pat Gallagher will appoint a committee to confer with Cornell in regard to taking the initial steps to obtain a permanent headquarters in this city.

200,000 Workers to Get Wage Increases

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Wages of 200,000 employes in various trades in this city will be increased beginning January 1, it was estimated yesterday. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included among those who will profit by the advance.

The United Board of Business Agents for the Building Trade Unions announced that the wages of more than 5000 machinists, tile layers and lathers already have been increased by from 20 cents to $1.40 a day. Increases beginning January 1 are demanded by many other unions and range from 25 cents to 50 cents a day. Increases in pay have been granted to 12,000 girls in the millinery trade, 2000 waiters and to 1200 mechanics in the New York Navy Yard.

AMERICAN TOBACCO MAY GO TO EUROPE

England Not Worrying Whether or Not Germany Gets It.

LONDON, Dec. 30. — Concerning a statement published in America that the British government will permit German importations of American tobacco through neutral countries, the Daily Mail has obtained a statement from the Foreign Office declaring it to be incorrect to say that the British government will permit or is about to permit such importations. On the contrary it is stated, no goods having an enemy destination will be allowed to proceed.

At the same time it is obvious that some goods of less importance from the belligerent point of view than others are permitted to pass. With regard to tobacco, it is considered enough to say that it is consumed to neutrals and also the fact that Germany is able to get tobacco from Turkey and other sources that makes it a matter of less importance.

BOY FRACTURES SKULL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Joseph Tillman, 7 years old, was probably fatally hurt this morning when he fell from his coaster on the steep Mission road hill at Daly City. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where it was found that his skull had been fractured.

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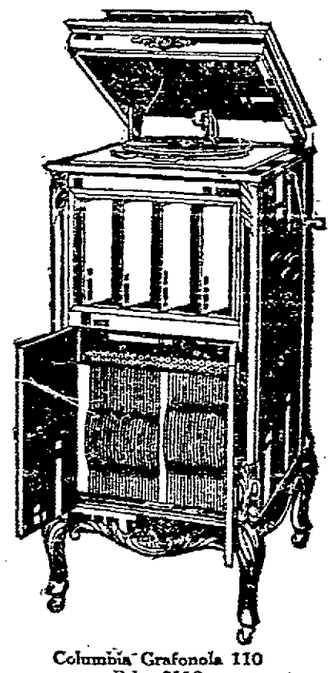

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